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## FOR CONFERENCE OF PROVINCIAL PREMIERS

Montreal and Winnipeg Boards of Trade to Offer Some Suggestions

## URGE REMOVAL OF TRAVELER'S TAX

A Strange Case of Suicide at Edmonton—General News of Dominion

**WINNIPEG, Oct. 1.**—At a meeting of the board of trade a letter from the Montreal board of trade was read, in which they requested that the matter of taxation of commercial travelers in different provinces be taken up with the provincial premiers. At the coming meeting of the premiers of the provinces, the board of trade were requested to ask them in future to discontinue any legislation which would set up inter-provincial barriers to commerce.

The action of the Montreal board of trade was endorsed. After considerable discussion along the same line, it was moved by Mr. J. H. Ashdown and seconded by James Scott, that this board affirm the principle that members of the learned professions once granted diplomas in any province of the Dominion be entitled to practice in any other province. That in order to the carrying of this out without injustice to any uniform form of examination be arranged for, and that the matter be referred to the council for the purposes of drafting a memorial to the coming meeting of the provincial premiers regarding the same.

**Suicide at Edmonton**  
Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 1.—On Saturday afternoon, James Targett committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a double barreled shot gun. The unfortunate event occurred in a stable on Ninth street about 4 o'clock and from the evidence discovered the deed was a most deliberate one. He was found sitting in a corner of the stable with the muzzle of the gun pointed towards his side with the "forearm" in his hand, which he evidently removed to reach the trigger and discharge the contents of the gun. He had \$1,200 in the Bank of Montreal and had \$30 in his pocket when he killed himself.

**Savignac Case Remanded**  
Ottawa, Oct. 1.—Dr. Savignac, charged with shooting his wife and mother-in-law, appeared before Mr. McNab, J. P., and was remanded for week. It will be several weeks before his wife and mother-in-law will be able to appear against him. It is said that his wife does not want to appear. She says that he will be punished in the other world. Under the law she is not a compulsory witness.

**Appointment Popular**  
Calgary, Oct. 1.—The appointment of C. A. Stuart, M. P. P., to the Alberta bench is a very popular one among all classes, not only in Calgary but in all parts of Alberta. Mr. Stuart has been practising law in Calgary for about eight years. Previous to beginning practice he was a lecturer for a short time in Toronto University on constitutional history, after one of the most brilliant courses in that institution that any graduate ever took. He moved to Calgary in reply to the speech from the throne in the first legislature of Alberta, in a speech which was a masterpiece. It was a prominent factor in all the leading legislation of last session. He is very popular in Calgary and all parts of Alberta.

**Ontario Appointment**  
Belleville, Oct. 1.—The new and Dumb Institute in this city, has a new medical attendant in the person of Dr. Boyce, who has been appointed in the place of Dr. Goldsmith, who was recently dismissed. Dr. Boyce is a Conservative.

**A Wanderer in the Arctic**  
Ottawa, Oct. 1.—Inspector Howard of the mounted police reports that when on his way to Herschell Island from Fort Macpherson he met a man with his feet frozen. He suspected that he was a deserter from one of the whaling ships. The man told two or three different stories.

**Calgary's Progress**  
Calgary, Oct. 1.—The month of September furnishes a record in customs receipts, the returns amounting to \$37,000, which is \$10,000 higher than ever recorded before and 125 per cent. increase over the returns for the same period last year.

**Regina Advancing**  
Regina, Oct. 1.—Homestead entries

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**Sanitarium for Consumptives**  
Winnipeg, Oct. 1.—It is reported that a syndicate composed of eastern medical men and a prominent local doctor have purchased 14,000 acres of land at St. Laurent, fronting on Lake Manitoba, with the intention of establishing a sanitarium for consumptives in connection with a scheme of co-operative farming and market gardening.

**Cargo of Furs**  
Athabasca Landing, Oct. 1.—Hislop & Nagle's large cargo of furs, consisting of 120 packages, with an average weight of 195 pounds each, arrived here yesterday. Three loads have already been shipped to Edmonton.

**Manufacturers at Edmonton**  
Edmonton, Oct. 1.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association, 160 strong, arrived in the city Saturday afternoon and spent the afternoon driving about. It was just 11 o'clock when the eleven special carrying the visitors arrived at the depot at Strathcona. Accompanying them was the Edmonton committee, who went down to Red Deer to meet them. They were met at the depot by the Edmonton city council and board of trade, who conducted them to the Grand Street public school, where a handsome display of native products, grains, grasses and furs were on exhibition, as well as manufactured products. They were then driven to Edmonton.

## PLAN TO REGULATE USE OF WIRELESS

An International Conference to Be Held Tomorrow in Berlin

**BERLIN, Oct. 1.**—Delegates representing thirty-one governments will assemble here on October 2 by invitation of the German government with the object of forming a common agreement for the regulation of messages by the use of various wireless telegraph systems and to define the basis on which private wireless telegraph companies may operate with the consent of governments. The conference is called because the Marconi company refused to allow its stations to do business with persons using other than Marconi apparatus.

**Disagreement Popular**  
This controversy began soon after the Marconi company in 1901 set up stations for public telegraph purposes. The refusal of these stations to take messages sent in by the Slaby-Arco (German) apparatus brought about the international wireless telegraph conference in 1903. Eight governments took part—the United States, Germany, France, Great Britain, Italy, Spain, Russia and Austro-Hungary. The delegates of six governments agreed in the final protocol to a series of recommendations that looked toward the cooperation of all users of wireless telegraph. The delegates of Great Britain and Italy, because their governments had contracts with the Marconi company, did not sign the recommendations.

**Purpose of Conference**  
Little has come of these recommendations. The Marconi company has continued to set up stations and refuses the messages of rival companies. The United States in 1904 directed the Marconi company to remove its apparatus from the Atlantic wireless telegraph line. It was agreed that an international conference should be established for the control of wireless telegraphing; that each wireless station must be connected with the ordinary telegraph by special lines, that the conditions under which wireless stations should work with companies that do not subscribe to the conditions of the conference should be laid down by the conference; that no station should be established in the future without the consent of the conference; and that when a wireless station is established, notification or application of the conditions they shall be submitted to arbitration.

## ROOSEVELT AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt and three of their children returned to Washington this afternoon from their summer home at Oyster Bay, L. I., where they have spent the past three months.

## THE SHERIDAN FLOATED.

Honolulu, Oct. 1.—The United States transport Sheridan, which ran aground on Barber's Point, Island of Oahu, was floated today, but as it was apparent the Sheridan was about to founder she was beached.

## PRINTERS GET EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

New York, Oct. 1.—Nearly 1,000 printers and others employed by the Methodist Book Concern in this city and Cincinnati will work on an 8-hour day basis, beginning November 1st. This announcement was made today by Eaton & Mains, agents for the company.

## KING'S PICTURE FOR INDIANS.

London, Oct. 1.—Lord Elgin, colonial secretary, informs Lord Strathcona that the King is graciously pleased to present portraits of himself and Queen Alexandra to the British Columbia Indian chiefs who were received by the King at Buckingham Palace on August 13.

## THE ELECTION SCANDAL.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—John O'Gorman, George Service, George Ardey, W. D. Mulley, Daniel Wiley and George Reid were all arraigned before the police magistrate this morning on the charge of conspiracy in connection with the London bye-election of 1905.

## OTTAWA PRINTERS QUIT INTERNATIONAL

Tire of Paying Assessments to the Strikers in the States

## AN INDEPENDENT UNION IS FORMED

Laurier Disturbed Over Political Situation in Quebec—The Customs Revenue

**OTTAWA, Oct. 1.**—(Special.)—The Ottawa union printers, who have paid \$12,000 or \$14,000 to strikers in the States, are sick of it and have practically decided to withdraw from the International Typographical Union. By a vote of 60 to 30, a motion to secede was adopted, and an independent body, known as the Ottawa Typographical Association, was formed, with Alderman Boudreau as president. The secession movement is the outcome of a demand by the international union for arrears of strike levy or a withdrawal of the Ottawa charter.

## Transportation of Wheat

Out of a total of 55,599,720 bushels of Canadian Northwest wheat shipped during the crop year ending August 31, United States routes captured one-third of the water shipments, or an actual total of 16,912,651 bushels.

## Sir Wilfrid Laurier

Writs for Quebec County and St. John's-Herville were issued today. No. 111,000 are on the 16th; polling a week ago.

## GRAND TRUNK PARTY BACK FROM RUPERT

**VANCOUVER, Oct. 1.**—C. M. Hays and other officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific returned from Kaion Island on the Princess May. They said work was being rushed on the wharves at Prince Rupert, and that they are adding two or three thousand more feet. Men will be working all winter. They are delighted with the harbor, which they say is the best on the Pacific Coast. They are non-committal as to when actual construction from this end will begin. They say they will have to build to Vancouver.

## Wild and Woolly Ottawa

There was a wild time at Rockcliffe ranges early Saturday morning. An electric car nearly ran down a big black bear. When the men attending the musketry school heard of it nearly all turned out on a bear hunt, but without success.

## The Customs Revenue

The customs revenue of the Dominion for September amounted to \$4,857,412, an increase of \$71,394 over the corresponding month last year. During three months the customs collectors have been \$2,825,442, an increase of \$1,765,072.

## FEARED THAT NORTHWEST FACES COAL FAMINE

Strike at the Crow's Nest Pass Mines Affecting Omineca Proportions

**W**INNipeg, Oct. 1.—As a result of the strike of 5000 miners employed by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company and the Fernie-Michel and Coal Creek companies at Fernie, a coal famine threatens the cities of the Canadian Northwest.

The mines at Lethbridge have been closed down for several months, and when the managers of the Fernie mine refused to discharge non-union miners, President Sherman of the district organization of miners called all his men out. Even the coke ovens are now shut down.

The company is evicting the miners and their families from the houses owned by it, and there have been several clashes between the police and the men. Government officials are trying to settle the trouble by arbitration but so far without success.

## Situation at Fernie

Fernie, Oct. 1.—The situation at the Coal Creek Colliery seems to be as serious as ever. The company has given notice to the men living in its houses at Coal Creek to vacate them by October 31. The following dodger was issued on Saturday:

"Notice to whom it may concern: All workmen are requested to cease work and stay away from the mines and coke ovens operated by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company at Coal Creek (Fernie) and Michel. Firemen and

engineers are requested to continue work until further notice." The notice is signed by F. H. Sherman, president of District No. 18, United Mine Workers of America.

Fernie will have to resort to oil lamps and gasoline after this month, as the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light & Power Company, a subsidiary company of the coal company, has given notice that after this month and while the strike is on, electric light will not be supplied to its patrons.

## NEW ORLEANS DEATH ROLL.

New Orleans, Oct. 1.—The deaths of Lighthouse Keepers Neil Neilson and Andrew Hunson, and the washing of their lighthouse into the sea were reported by the lighthouse inspector. Fourteen dead and as many more missing is the result of last Thursday's hurricane in the vicinity of New Orleans.

## A NEW YORK SUICIDE.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 1.—John C. Baker, 38 years old, head of the art department of the New York Herald for several years past, committed suicide to night in his apartments in Central Park West, by shooting. The suicide was due to extreme nervousness immediately induced because his apartments were in a state of disorder owing to painters being at work there.

## BALLOON RACE FOR GORDON BENNETT CUP

Sixteen Aeronauts Take Flight From Heart of Paris on Sunday

**PARIS, Oct. 1.**—Sixteen balloons, averaging over 2,000 cubic meters capacity each and representing seven countries, sailed away from the Tuilleries gardens in the heart of Paris Sunday afternoon in the first competition in the Gordon-Bennett cup for amateur aeronauts.

The contestants, with the names of their balloons, are: America, Santos Dumont; America, Lieut. Frank P. Lahm U. S. A.; France, Count de la Vaulx, Paris; France, Count de St. Victor, Fohn; France, Jacques Bais, city of Chateaufort; Germany, C. A. Aberger, Dusseldorf; Germany, U. S. Scherl, Schwaben; Germany, Baron von Hevald, Potsdam; Great Britain, C. S. Rolls, Britania; Great Britain, Prof. Huntington, Zephyr; Spain, Lieut. Herrera, Ayayay; Spain, Senor Sainza, Norte; Spain, Capt. Kindelan, Montaner; Belgium, M. Vanden Broiche, Ojoulki; Italy, Signor Von Weiller, Elfe.

In addition to the cup which goes to the club of the winner and which is to be competed for annually, there is a cash prize of \$2,500 to the winner, \$500 to the second and \$100 to the third. There are in addition several other prizes.

## Progress of the Race

Paris, Oct. 1.—Seven of the sixteen balloons which started for a hero yesterday in the race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, landed by the night along the coast of Normandy. They were Santos Dumont's, the American, Capt. Abercrombie, Lieut. Seldorf, Lieut. Herrara's, Ayayay, Baron von Havanna's, other, Senor Salamancas, Monte, F. H. Butler's "City of London" and Count de St. Viers. The club up to 2:20 p. m. had not heard anything from the United States it is presumed that Lieut. Lahm successfully crossed the channel. Santos Dumont had an accident which compelled him to descend. His arm caught in the mechanism of his motor, tearing the flesh and rendering the arm numb.

## Landed on South of England

London, Oct. 1.—Later in the day several other balloons were sighted at various points in the southern counties of England. The balloons were: "Kippelant's Mountain," "descender," "niester," Hon. O. S. Bolle, "ania passed over Cran-

so high as almost to be un-

The City of Chateaufort Jacques Balsaa landed on the Wright at daylight. The Italian at Elfe, Signor Manuwiller, de-

## American Competitor Lands

London, Oct. 1.—Lieut. Frank P. Lahm, U. S. A., landed in the American balloon in the balloon race descended seven miles south of Whitby about 50 miles north of London at 3:30 this afternoon. He left at 10:15 p. m. Paris.

The Wathalla, with Count de la Vaulx descended at 1:30 p. m. at Walsingham, Norfolk. The count started at once to return to Paris.

## Result of Competition

Paris, Oct. 1.—A semi-official announcement of the result of the competition for the James Gordon Bennett cup for international aeronauts was given out tonight as follows: Winner Lieut. Frank P. Lahm, of America, with the balloon United States, second, Signor Von Waller, of Italy, with the balloon Elfe; third, Count de la Vaulx, of France with the balloon Wathalla.

A definite and official announcement of the result will not be issued until verification that the rules of the contest were carried out, has been obtained.

## The Britannia Missing

London, Oct. 1.—With the exception of C. S. Rolls, in the Britannia, all the balloons which left Paris yesterday, are now accounted for. The Britannia has not been seen since she was reported from Cranbrook.

## TERRIBLE BOILER EXPLOSION.

Roubaix, France, Oct. 1.—Five persons were killed, two were mortally and five seriously injured as a result of a boiler explosion which occurred in the Etienne Spinning mill here today.

## TAFT TELLS CUBANS ABOUT INTERVENTION

Policy of United States Is to Assist Country in Its Difficulty

## A HELPING HAND IN TIME OF NEED

Roosevelt Has Deep Sympathy With Progress of Popular Government

**H**AVANA, Oct. 1.—Governor Taft today visited the University of Havana and participated in the annual opening. He presented the diplomas to the successful students and made a speech explaining the spirit of American intervention, which was enthusiastically applauded. In his address Mr. Taft said:

"It recently has fallen to the lot of the people of the United States, who have struggled along the road to popular government and fallen down and picked themselves up again, to aid some countries who have not had that experience in coming to the enjoyments and the benefits of popular government. The republic of Cuba has progressed so rapidly in the last four years as to almost intoxicate the believers in popular government. It was like the growth of a tropical plant which needed cutting in order that the stalk might gain strength. Perhaps it is necessary that the Cubans should be warned that the foundations of self-government must be broad and solid rather than high and conspicuous. 'It is saddening to me to be called to Cuba, and still sadder to President Roosevelt, who is so identified with her liberation, that we are here at the time of a stumble in Cuba's progress toward popular government, but it has given us an opportunity to assure you in the name of President Roosevelt and the American people that we are here only to help you. With our arm under your arm, we are lifting you again in the path of wonderful progress. We have traveled. We shall I am sure be able to point with pride to the fact that the United States is not an exploiting nation, but that she has such deep sympathy with the progress of popular government as to be willing to spend her blood and treasure in the spread of such principles."

## Transporting the Marines

Washington, Oct. 1.—Gonzales de Quesada, minister for Cuba to the United States, today conferred with Secretary of State Taft regarding the situation in Cuba. Mr. Quesada expressed full confidence in the friendly attitude of the American government towards Cuba.

The battleship Texas, carrying marines ordered to Havana, which vessel had been anchored outside the Virginia Capes since last night to await further orders from Secretary Taft, was ordered to proceed on her way to Cuba. After the Texas left Newport News a message came from Secretary Taft that he wanted more marines, but did not need any more battleships. Despatches were sent him explaining that the Texas was being sent merely as a transport, and Secretary Taft then assented to the orders for the Texas to proceed.

Besides the British steamer Marian, just secured as a transport, the war department announced that it had chartered the steamer Andes, now at Havana, as a troopship. She will proceed at once to Port Tampa, and it is expected it will take to Havana the light battery ordered from Fort Sheridan.

## IRVING THE YOUNGER

Makes Good Impression Before New York Audience.

New York, Oct. 1.—Henry B. Irving, son of the late Sir Henry Irving, made his first appearance before an American audience tonight at the New Amsterdam. He had the leading role in the tragedy "Paolo and Francesca," which was presented for the first time in America. His acting tonight made an excellent impression.

## A MORMON TROUBLE.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 1.—The president of the Mormon church, Jos. F. Smith, was arrested and bound over to the district court today on the charge of living unlawfully with five women. The complaint was sworn to by a Mormon deputy sheriff. The warrant was served by order of a Mormon sheriff and the committing magistrate also is a Mormon. Smith was arraigned immediately after his arrest and waived preliminary hearing. After being bound over he was released on his own recognizance.

## ELECTS FOR SPEEDY TRIAL.

Capt. Griffin to Be Given a Hearing on October 24 re Chehalis Accident.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Capt. Griffin of the Princess Victoria came up for election on a charge of manslaughter before Judge Henderson this afternoon. He chose speedy trial which was set for October 24. Bail was returned on the same terms.

The fall assizes open here tomorrow morning. There are eight cases on the docket, the most serious being that of Johnnie Hill charged with the murder of Charles Newell on the north coast last summer. Mr. Justice Martin will preside at the assizes and Deputy Attorney General MacLean will represent the Crown.







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## SEIZURE OF RAGNILD WILL BE CONTESTED

### Father of One of Three Young Adventurers Will Appeal From Decision

### VESSEL CAPTURED BY THE KESTREL

### Boat Had No Papers and Boys on Hunting Cruise Were Fined \$400

The seizure of the little schooner Ragnild, recently captured at Alert bay by the fishery protection cruiser Kestrel, Capt. Newcomb, is to be contested, and Rev. Mr. Cline, father of one of the three young Portlanders, who were making the cruise which so abruptly terminated with the seizure at Alert bay, has taken up the case. The boys on board were Thos. D. Cline, Martin Roise and C. B. Stipe. Both young Cline and his father have declared their intent to fight the case to a finish and recover the boat. They called upon the custom house officials to receive an affidavit that a request for the necessary papers was made by the boys before they sailed, and with this the young men think they can prove to the Dominion government that a fine of \$400 is excessive.

The story told by Cline is that before leaving Portland one of the members of the expedition, Roise, went to the custom house to have the Ragnild registered. A deputy collector accompanied Roise to the boat, but on measuring it informed Roise that the boat could not be registered, as it lacked one-half ton of the necessary five tons for a boat's registry. Clearance papers for the small boat were out of the question, as no boat under 20 tons can receive clearance. The deputy collector assured the boys, however, that they would be perfectly safe in their cruise, and the three youthful explorers left early in the morning July 18.

The Ragnild arrived safely in Astoria and there the boys beached the boat at Tongue point and overhauled it for their long trip over the sea. Before dawn on August 3 the boat proudly sailed over the Columbia bar, notwithstanding the heavy fog and wind, which kept the boat from making rapid progress. The ship had heavy winds as far as Destruction Island when the Ragnild ran into a terrific storm which compelled the craft to lay two days in the Straits of Juan de Fuca until the storm subsided. With a good wind the boys left their moorings in the Straits and came to Victoria, where they stayed 36 hours awaiting mail from home. The boys made the voyage from Astoria to Victoria in just eight days.

After their short stay in Victoria the Ragnild with the three young men sailed through Active pass and then through the Gulf of Georgia. A calm set in and the boys had to wait a whole week for the wind to get through the Seymour Narrows, a very treacherous channel on account of its narrowness and the swift tides. Safely passing the Narrows the boys sailed through Johnson Straits and

then into Alert bay. Another calm came on and the boys moored their boat on the Ninkish river, which falls into Alert bay, a short distance from the bay, to await wind and also take on water. After a narrow escape from capsizing when a terrible gale sent the Ragnild up the river, dragging its anchors and sent the boat crashing against a large tree on the shore. The sails became entangled in the branches of the trees, and after getting free the boys sailed over to the town of Alert Bay, three miles distant.

As the Ragnild was entering the small harbor of the town the Dominion government's revenue cutter Kestrel was leaving, but on seeing a foreign boat returned and cast anchor within 50 yards of the Ragnild. In about an hour the cutter lowered a boat and Captain Holmes Newcomb, commander of the Dominion's warship, accompanied by two Indian agents, rowed over to the anchorage of the American boat.

As the boys had no clearance papers, Captain Newcomb placed the boat under arrest and took the three young Americans to the deck of the Kestrel, where an investigation was held by the Captain of the revenue cutter, and the Ragnild was fined \$400 for not having clearance papers and for being in Victoria, a Dominion harbor, without reporting its arrival at the custom house there. As the boys could not pay the heavy fine the commander of the cutter stripped the Ragnild of its sails took away from the small boat guns and ammunition which the boys took with them for hunting in Alaska and transferred the spoils to the Kestrel. The boys were allowed to remain on the boat, and taking the Ragnild in tow, the Kestrel took the American craft to Vancouver, a distance of about 200 miles.

The Kestrel with its prize arrived in Vancouver August 21 and the case of the three young men was placed before the collector of customs there and also the United States Consul, but neither could help the boys and the case was sent to the department in Ottawa for a final disposition of the boat. In the meanwhile the Ragnild was moored at the government docks and all stores transferred to a government warehouse. The authorities allowed the boys to take their personal belongings from the boat and helped them all they could in their plight by offering them a lodging until they could communicate with friends in Portland.

A short time before the capture of the Ragnild says the Portland Oregonian, the shores of Alert bay were visited by smugglers and a large amount of whisky sold to the Indians. When the revenue cutter placed the American craft under arrest the Vancouver papers decided that it was the Ragnild which was responsible for the numerous depredations of the Dominion's laws, and one of the papers fell into the hands of Rev. C. E. Cline, the father of one of the three young men. He immediately left for Vancouver and arrived there in the early part of this week. Neither Dr. Cline nor any of the three young men could do anything to recover the captured boat without paying the large fine, and young Cline decided to come back to Portland and await the developments in the case from Ottawa. The specific offense for which the American boat was arrested by the Dominion cutter is calling at a Dominion port without reporting to a custom house and sailing the high seas without clearance papers.

Although the trip was cut short by the unexpected adventure of being captured and taken for smugglers and high-seas pirates young Cline is enthusiastic about the voyage and intends to continue the interrupted trip as soon as the boat is recovered. The Ragnild was 38 feet long

with a beam of 12 feet a registered four and a half tons. The boat and the provisions are valued by the boys at \$1,500.

### LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

(Before Lammiman, Co. J. and a Jury.) Greenwood vs. British America Paint Co.—This is an action to recover damages for injuries sustained by plaintiff while in the defendant's employ. He was engaged in painting and among his duties had to oil and tighten the machinery. On the 14th of June last while oiling and tightening the machinery the plaintiff met with an accident. He was tightening the set screw which sustained the shafting to the ceiling when one of the screws caught his sleeve and dragged him around the shaft, his injuries being a fractured rib and collar bone besides several flesh wounds.

The plaintiff claims that the accident was caused owing to defects in machinery, the machinery not being provided with proper safeguards for the protection of employees, besides which there were no proper means for signalling the engineers to shut down the machinery.

The defence is a denial of this and an allegation that plaintiff was himself negligent. Plaintiffs case was nearly concluded during the afternoon when an adjournment was taken to enable court and jury to view the place of the accident.

Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for plaintiff; Mr. W. H. Langley for defendant company.

### WILD FLOWERS IN ALASKA.

From Leslie's Weekly.

The wild flowers of Alaska are the most beautiful in the world. The season lasts only three months, but during that time bluebells, honeysuckle, wild roses, sweep peas and myrtle in riot over the hills and bloom even to the foot of a glacier. The ground is perpetually frozen and about two feet thaws out during the summer season. The melting ice furnishes plenty of moisture and the warm sun makes nature jump.

### THE GIRL AND THE BEE.

A Story of the Ignorance of a City Girl.

The city girl coming down to breakfast at the farm house and observing a plate of honey on the table said, "Oh, I see you keep a bee."

That's about the way some people talk about the blight of baldness—just as if a bald head was something one got all at once instead of being the result of long depletion by an insidious germ which thrives upon the roots of the hair and succumbs to only one known remedy Nephro's Herpicide.

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### TRAPPED FROM NOVA SCOTIA.

### Two Transcontinental Trotters Arrive After a Trying Trip.

Two powerful-looking young men, each standing easily six feet four and a half inches in height, walked into Vancouver at midnight on Monday, completing a long tramp across the continent from Sydney, N. S., says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. It is perhaps the longest trip that has ever been undertaken in this manner in Canada, the pedestrians being G. H. Gillis of Sydney, N. S., and G. H. Jackman of Halifax, N. S., and they are now enjoying a rest in this city. They are registered at the Vancouver Hotel, where they arrived yesterday by a representative of the News-Advertiser.

Gillis left North Sydney intending to walk to Vancouver and return, if possible, within a year.

This was to be done on a wager. How long he is spending he is not sure, but he found that it was a little more strenuous than he had anticipated, and he will not be able to reach Sydney within the specified time. Mr. Jackman, who traveled on foot for pleasure and the novelty of such a trip, and intends to write an account of his travels upon his return to Nova Scotia. He started independently of Gillis, but when he heard that there was another long distance pedestrian ahead of him, he quickened his pace and caught up with Gillis near Inverness, on the north shore of Lake Superior. Since then the two have traveled together. They will go down to Victoria for a few days, and will return about Sunday. Mr. Jackman will travel eastward in a railway coach, while Mr. Gillis will again hit the high spots on his journey over the railway ties.

Jackman started on his trip from Montreal on April 16 for the purpose of making the trip to the coast on foot. He has done considerable long distance walking, and took his camera along and secured numerous photographs en route across the continent. Including extra walking, Mr. Jackman estimates that the distance covered by him is about 7,000 miles. On one occasion he made 56 miles in one day, making this over the road between Horn Bay and White River. He made a total of 128 miles in three days, which is very fast walking.

"It is a very interesting trip," said Mr. Jackman, "but it is

### Rather Strenuous.

and I would not advise anyone to take it. One must be prepared for all kinds of bad weather, and throughout the year suffer many hardships. The most interesting portion of the whole tramp is in the Rocky mountains, and I must say that it is the only way to see the towering mountains. In a train you pass everything without getting a very good view, and to enjoy the scenery, the only way is to tramp and see it all.

Mr. Gillis being practically inexperienced at long distance walking had the most trying experiences of the two. He started without a cent in his pocket and undertook to walk all the way to the coast and back within a year. In view of the fact that almost eight months have passed, it will be impossible for Gillis to return home within the allotted time. "Two other fellows started with me," said Gillis yesterday, "and it was our intention to go to San Francisco, this route being preferable to the C. P. R. route. We followed the Intercolonial railway from Sydney to St. John, and then followed the C. P. R. westward. At Montreal my companions disagreed with me and I started out alone. My companions got as far as Toronto, and then went back home, where they arrived the latter part of May. When I was under way I was bound I would stick it out. Many a time, though, during the first month I felt like dropping out. I had

### A Terrible Time.

with my feet, and at first I could only make a few miles a day. This accounted for the slow time and the long trip. I also suffered considerably from the heat. I left home on January 31, and when I got back again I will have covered 7,000 miles. During the trip I have brought out four pairs of heavy walking boots. Mr. Gillis has a small souvenir card which he sells in order to raise money to pay his living expenses. The Leckie company has furnished him with boots for the return trip. Mr. Gillis and Mr. Jackman have accomplished a remarkable feat, and have gone through a most interesting trip. They carry with them a small book which bears the stamps of every C. P. R. station agent along the line. Mr. Gillis will start on the return trip Monday morning. He expects to reach home next March.

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### NOTORIOUS INDIVIDUAL IS CHARGED

### With Uttering a False Document

At Vancouver on Saturday Desire Brothier came up for trial in the police court on a charge of uttering a false document in the shape of an allegedly forged medical certificate bearing the name of Dr. Burnett. Judge Henderson recently decided that the forgery of this certificate had not been proved, but Mr. Woodworth, counsel for the Crown proceeded on the ground that the document was at least admittedly false, and had been uttered by being pinned on the wall of Adele Lalage's room for the purpose of deceiving people coming into the house.

A. L. Belyea appeared for Brothier and argued that it was absurd to say that a man could be tried twice on practically the same charge. A few days ago the court had declared that there was no proof that the document in question was forged, and they were indicting the prisoner for uttering it as a forged document.

The evidence given by Dr. Burnett, Desires, Jackson and Waddell and the two girls, Lily Guibault and Blanch Lalage, was the same as that given in the previous case.

Magistrate Williams said that with due respect to the argument of Mr. Belyea, he thought the question of law was something that the higher court might well decide upon. On the question of the prisoner on the evidence before him.

After the hearing Brothier was again taken to another trial in the high court. It is within the bounds of possibility that he may come up before the assize court this week.

### SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY.

Messrs. Angus McKeown and William McKay Nominated Yesterday.

Two nominations for the position of school trustee made vacant by the resignation of Miss J. D. Cameron were received by the Boarding Officer Northwest yesterday. Angus McKeown and Wm. McKay. Both are well known in this city. The former is one of the best known business men of the city while the latter has been before the electors seeking honors on more than one occasion. It was expected that A. R. McNeil would be a candidate but for some unforeseen reason has decided not to contest the election.

Polling will take place on Thursday on the market back the polls being open from 9 a. m. till 7 p. m., and it is expected that there will be a good vote polled. At the same time and place the vote for the waterworks below will be taken and with the school trustee election it is considered likely that there will be a good number of voters who will exercise the franchise.

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## JAPANESE NAVY

### TO BE INCREASED

### Naval Expansion Programme Is Arranged to Cover Period of Eight Years

### EIGHT ADDITIONAL BATTLESHIPS

### Twenty-Eight Cruisers Will Be Added—Japanese Military Manoeuvres

Advises were received yesterday morning by the steamer Bellerophon that the Japanese naval department has decided upon a naval programme for the improvement of the Japanese navy the expansion to cover a period of eight years. The Diet is asked to vote \$135,000,000 for the purpose of which \$12,000,000 will be used to repair present vessels among them the former Russian vessels captured and raised. Many vessels now in the service will be replaced. The Jiji Shimpo collating the views of prominent naval men, says the general opinion is that a satisfactory programme for the Japanese naval department would be to have a battleship squadron of eight vessels representing the strongest and newest types; two armored cruiser squadrons of eight ships each and three fast cruiser squadrons of four ships each, representing a programme of shipbuilding for the next decade. There is now under construction or about to be laid down, three battleship, nine armored cruisers, and ten fast cruisers, which would be added to the proposed programme. The opinion is that two battleships should be of the Satsuma and Aki class (now building) of 19,000, and four of the Kashima and Katori class of 16,500 tons. Of the captured battleships, but two, the Orel and Retizan are considered competent to take place with the new type warships. The minister of the navy in an interview said his individual opinion was that the naval policy should be based upon the national burdens which were very heavy already, of course, always arranging that the nation's naval efficiency be not impaired.

Extensive military manoeuvres will be held near Kokura by the Japanese army, the main consideration being given to practise in engineering works. The manoeuvres will be held privately, not even foreign attaches being permitted to attend.

The Japanese government has planned a complimentary mission to China for the end of October. Prince Fushimi, second in command of the cruiser Naniwa of Vice-Admiral Dewa's squadron, will land at Tientsin and proceed to Peking to pay a visit to the Chinese court, accompanied by Admiral Dewa and a large suite. This will be the first instance in history of a Japanese Prince of the Blood paying a visit to the Chinese court.

Japanese newspapers point out that the Standard Oil company did not lose a cent establishing itself at Dalgay when the port was opened, and has made arrangements to do business on a large scale. Many American, British and Chinese merchants followed. The Chinese government has decided to allow a rebate of duty on foreign goods re-exported from Chinese ports to Dalgay. On September 17th practise firing from Golden Hill forts at Port Arthur, now restored, was commenced by the Japanese garrison. The Japanese will not increase the fortifications or improve them.

News of a murder in which Americans were involved was brought from Shanghai, Peter Hyndman, bookkeeper of the Metropole hotel, shot and killed Harry Smith, manager of the China Printing company, and shot and severely wounded Mrs. G. H. Rose, a widow. Jealousy was the cause, Hyndman, engaged to marry the widow, found her in Smith's rooms, broke in and started to shoot.

Mr. Wills, a New York mining engineer formerly employed at the Kailing colliery company has been murdered by Chinese near the Yellow river.

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## The Colonist.

Victoria  
Daily Weather

Sunday, Sept. 30.  
Highest..... 66  
Lowest..... 50  
Mean..... 58  
Sunshine, 4 hours, 48 min.

Monday, Oct. 1.  
Highest..... 63  
Lowest..... 52  
Mean..... 57  
Rain, .07 inch; sunshine, 7 hours, 48 min.

Victoria Weather  
AUGUST, 1906.

Highest temperature... 80.5  
Lowest temperature... 45.4  
Mean temperature... 62.25  
Total precipitation for the month, 0.53 inch; average amount, 0.37 inches.  
Bright sunshine 235 hours and 42 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.64 (constant sunshine being 1).

## AN EDITORIAL CHANGE.

Many readers of the Colonist will regret to learn that Mr. R. E. Gosnell has resigned his position on the Colonist as editor and manager. By request of the Premier he will accompany him this morning to Ottawa on his mission in connection with "Better Terms" and will remain with him during the conference of provincial premiers. Upon his return Mr. Gosnell will complete his "Life of Sir James Douglas" for the Makers of Canada series and will then devote himself to his land enterprises on Vancouver Island. Mr. Gosnell has the best wishes of the Colonist for his success.

## VICE-REGAL VISITS.

The visit of Earl Grey to British Columbia appears likely to have much interest from an historical aspect. Most of the Governors General since Confederation have come out to the Pacific coast. Two of these visits form prominent features in our short history. Earl Dufferin came as a conciliator and his name will always be associated with the early days of our connection with the Dominion. The visit of the Marquis of Lorne derived special significance from the fact that he was accompanied by his wife, the Princess Louise, whose somewhat prolonged stay here is a very pleasant memory to those who were resident in Victoria at the time. Earl Grey came at an epochal period. The time has come when the Pacific seaboard of the Dominion is to assume that importance which its geographical position and the progress of events confer upon it. Among the many interesting things which His Excellency has said since coming to the province nothing has appealed more to the public than those of his observations, which bore directly upon the future expansion of Oriental trade. Perhaps what he said was not wholly new; but this in no way detracts from its value, which is, indeed, because his expressions voice the matured views of an able man of affairs who appreciates to the full the responsibility attaching to his public utterances. If Earl Grey had been content to have dealt in the ordinary platitudes of officialdom, complimented as upon our beautiful country and our loyalty to the Crown, he could not have been charged with any dereliction of duty. But he is too large a man for platitudes; he feels too deeply the obligations of his position to content himself with compliments. His trained intelligence grasped the tremendous potentialities of trans-Pacific commerce, and he impressed them upon the consideration of the people of Canada with a forcefulness and clearness that carry conviction with them. The people of British Columbia are under great obligations to Earl Grey for the masterly manner in which he has brought this question to the front. He has sounded a key note that we hope will call forth a response from the press of British Columbia and from the representatives of this province in the parliament of Canada. There has been altogether too little said upon the floors of the House of Commons concerning the importance to Canada of her Pacific frontier. The provincial press has not done its full duty in this respect, and it is to be hoped that, now that Earl Grey has lent our cause, in this regard, the assistance of his distinguished championship, our representatives and all others who may reasonably be expected to voice public opinion or to influence it, will feel the full weight of the responsibility resting upon them to spare no effort that can contribute to a realization of the great possibilities, which await our province, when once we have taken advantage of those things "which God and nature have put into our hands."

From a purely personal point of view the impression, which His Excellency and his family have made upon the people of British Columbia, has been everything that could be desired. It was already well known here that they combined in a special manner, those personal qualities which adorn the vice-regal office, and it is only just to say that what we had heard in this respect has been more than borne out by personal experience. We express the universal opinion when we hope they will be able to visit us often in the future.

## COMPULSORY PILOTAGE.

Among the questions that have recently engaged the attention of the Board of Trade and have formed a subject of discussion with the Dominion government, that of compulsory pilotage has occupied a prominent place. It is not, perhaps, as fully understood by the general public as it might be. Many people are under the impression that the Victoria pilots have something to do with bringing vessels in from the ocean, and hence are instrumental in preventing marine disasters along the rugged shores of Vancouver Island. The fact is that the jurisdiction of the Pilotage Authority only begins when all the real perils of the sea have been passed, and the duty of the pilots consists chiefly in what is little more than the docking of ships and seeing them safely away from the wharves. The pilotage district of Esquimalt and Victoria is limited by a line drawn from Trial Island to William Head, and every vessel crossing that imaginary line, if spoken before reaching it, is liable to pilotage dues. The shipmaster may decline to take a pilot if he sees fit, but in such case he must pay one half the regular dues. So many masters decline the service of a pilot that more than one half the total revenue of the Pilotage Board is derived from this source, which indicates that between 70 and 80 per cent. of the tonnage entering this port does not call upon the pilots for any service. There are five pilots, and the Pilotage Authority maintains an office and has a paid secretary. What is meant, substantially, by compulsory pilotage is that provision of the regulations which makes it obligatory upon a shipmaster to pay half dues, although he does not require a pilot's services, and this is what the Board of Trade is seeking to have changed. No hard and fast alternative suggestion has been made to the government, but the idea of the Board seems to be that pilots shall be licensed by the marine department, and shall be allowed to collect dues only from such shipmasters as may employ them. This would do away with the necessity of a local pilotage authority. It may be added that this is the system in force on Puget Sound.

The case from the point of view of the pilots seems to be that there would not be enough business to keep competent men employed unless every vessel was contributing something to the revenue of the Pilotage Authority. It appears to be conceded that there would not be enough to pay the five pilots the remuneration which they now receive; but, on the other hand, it is claimed that, while this is the case, there would be enough revenue to pay a sufficient number of pilots, a good living wage, and the statistics of the port appear to bear this out.

On behalf of the contention of the Board of Trade, it is pointed out that Victoria is so favorably situated in respect to the ocean that in the vast majority of cases no shipmaster need take a pilot. This is not true of Nanaimo, nor of Vancouver or any other port on the Mainland, and it is claimed that, since Victoria can, with perfect safety to shipping, be made a free port, so far as pilotage dues are concerned, it ought to be made free. It is an advantage to Victoria that it is near the ocean and very accessible, and this advantage ought to be utilized to the full. No one wishes to deprive any one of a legitimate opportunity to make a living, but in a matter of this nature individual interests must be subordinated to the general good, and it is to the general good of the city that every obstacle in the way of ships making this a port of call ought to be removed. It is pointed out that if Victoria were a terminal point the case for compulsory pilotage might be stronger, although it is not very evident why this should be the case; but at present this is a port of call only for ocean liners, and every inducement should be offered to secure calls from as many of them as possible. A number of them regularly call here, but in an increasing number of cases steamships having freight for Victoria carry it to Seattle, where it is transhipped to the local steamers. The Board of Trade wishes not only to prevent this, but so to reduce the charges upon steamships calling at Victoria that more of them will put in here to receive or discharge cargo and passengers.

The attitude of the government, so far as it is disclosed in the correspondence which has been from time to time read before the Board, cannot be said to be favorable to the view of the Board. The Department of Marine does not appear to have grasped the merits of the case. The subject is one that the business men of the city regard as of great importance, and the request for the abolition of compulsory pilotage is wholly non-political. It is advanced as a business proposition upon its merits, and ought to be considered from that point of view. The alleged and actual disadvantages of Victoria's insular position are made enough of by rival cities. We ought, therefore, to insist upon enjoying the benefit of any advantages which the position of our city gives us.

## MR. McBRIDE'S MISSION.

Hon. Richard McBride leaves Victoria this morning to be present at Ottawa at the conference of provincial premiers. Mr. McBride's mission is of extreme importance—that is, if the conference is at all likely to be followed up by action on the part of the federal authorities. His mission also is one of very great difficulty, not because the case which he represents is

a weak one, but because it is so strong, and the just claims of the province are so great, that it will unquestionably be a matter of grave difficulty to secure, in full measure, that degree of consideration to which we are entitled. It is satisfactory to be able to note that recently there has been more of a disposition, than formerly was in evidence, to concede the claim of this province to somewhat exceptional treatment, because of its great area, its small and scattered population, and the absolute impossibility of applying to the administration of its affairs the same extent of municipal control as is found to be not only possible but economical in the eastern provinces. At the same time, we are not sure that this new appreciation of our provincial conditions is as widespread as is desirable. A good deal of excellent educational work has been done during the last five years, and it cannot be said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues are not fully informed as to what this province expects.

We do not profess to know anything about the merits of the strike at the Crow's Nest Pass coal mines, but the accounts of what is taking place there do not make pleasant reading.

The Methodist general conference is to meet in Victoria in 1910, provided satisfactory transportation rates are obtainable. That is a very business-like qualification, but we fancy there will be no trouble about meeting it. It 1910 it may be that there will be more than one railway ready to bring this influential assembly to the Coast, on terms satisfactory to its members.

That tidal wave which was to have played high jinks with Vancouver Island on the 15th of last month, seems to have got switched off, and been delayed in transit. Either it, or some member of the same family, got in its work in Florida and the coast of the Gulf of Mexico generally. Another of the same connection visited the south of Spain with destructive effect. This has been a somewhat extraordinary year anyway.

A London despatch of recent date stated that the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has completely lost his voice, and that in consequence his complete retirement from public life is absolutely necessary. All Canadians are not in sympathy with the details of Mr. Chamberlain's propaganda, but none deny him credit for a sturdy imperialism. If the above report as to his condition proves correct, regret will be the universal feeling. In the event of his being forced to abandon the political arena, he will leave no one in sight who can be regarded as his successor.

The Times is not sure that the objectionable features of the "broncobusting" exhibition did not overshadow the good. The Times is careful not to specify what the good features of it were. Public opinion is that such a performance will not bear repetition. It is well enough to "bust" broncos when it is necessary; but the average man is unable to differentiate between an unnecessary exhibition of that kind and any other species of cruelty. If the ordinary citizen, in ordinary clothes, should mount a horse in the public streets and quite needlessly spur him, whip him and treat him with violence, he would be promptly and properly arrested.

The energy which Dr. Fagan is devoting to the anti-tuberculosis crusade deserves all kinds of success. He has set himself the task of raising \$50,000, which will make Lieutenant-Governor Dunsinuir's \$10,000 available. This province ought to raise the money without the least trouble. While public entertainments will be held for the purpose of raising funds, these ought not to lessen the sense of obligation resting upon people of means. A public entertainment, a sale or anything of that kind ought to be regarded only as affording a method whereby people in moderate circumstances can help the good cause. People who can afford it—and there are hundreds who can—ought to make liberal direct contributions.

It is surprising how the interest in the water question has subsided. Tonight there is to be a meeting in the City Hall, called by His Worship the Mayor, at which the bylaw to be submitted to the ratepayers on Thursday is to be discussed. There ought to be a large attendance of ratepayers. The amount of money which it is proposed to raise under the plan submitted is \$200,000, and, as has already been pointed out in these columns, the work proposed to be done will be necessary, no matter to what source the city may ultimately look for its water supply. The Mayor has not taken the public into his confidence as to his reasons for calling a public meeting, but the discussion of municipal questions is always a good thing, and it is to be hoped that the attendance at the City Hall will be a representative one.

The attitude of the Times towards the question of "better terms" is not easily understood. Our contemporary is in a position to add this province very materially in securing the treatment to which it is entitled at the hands of the Dominion government. It claims to be, and being controlled by a minister of the crown, may be properly taken to be, the leading exponent in British Columbia of the views of the Liberal party. The members of that party in the legislature seemed ready to out-Herod Herod in the extent and resoluteness of their demands

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for fair play for British Columbia. Under these circumstances one might have expected to find the Times astute to discover all the strong points in the case for the province, and to urge them with all the vigor at its command. It has certainly not done this. On the contrary, it has been alert to pick flaws in every claim that has been advanced, while freely advancing general assertions in favor of better terms. The difference between this course and one of direct opposition is not as clear as those could wish, who desire to see this grave question approached from a British Columbia standpoint, rather than a party one.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## PRODUCTION OF CEREALS.

Sir—The Dominion of Canada will have to look to its laurels in the production of grain, for it has a strong competitor in the Argentine Republic, which had, as compared with our export last year, the latest time for which statistics are available, viz., 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, or 2,500,000 tons; 120,000,000 bushels of Indian corn, or 3,000,000 tons, and 250,000,000 bushels of barley, or 6,250,000 tons, and under cultivation, 23,000,000 acres; the total tonnage being:

Wheat	2,500,000
Indian corn	3,000,000
Barley	6,250,000
Unseeded	550,000
	6,300,000

which would require 1,200 ships of 5,000 tons each to carry this enormous production to the European markets.

W. J. MACDONALD.

## A QUESTION OF PURSES.

Sir—I see in your issue of today's paper, "News Notes From the World of Sports," a summary of the purses, purses on record, for expert last year, the latest time for which statistics are available, viz., 100,000,000 bushels of wheat, or 2,500,000 tons; 120,000,000 bushels of Indian corn, or 3,000,000 tons, and 250,000,000 bushels of barley, or 6,250,000 tons, and under cultivation, 23,000,000 acres; the total tonnage being:

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## HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Sir—Your reference to the meeting held at the city hall on Friday on this subject is calculated to mislead your readers. You say, "Mr. Sorby's scheme for harbor improvements is again being discussed." There is no foundation for this statement. The scheme known under this appellation was not under consideration; the scheme, however, that was turned down was the proposed breakwater from Holland Point to Greble Ledge. That scheme has been before the public for the last 25 years, and has been trotted out by the board of harbor works over and over again. The proposition under consideration was

to deepen the inner harbor to 20 and 25 feet within certain limits defined by the owners of property abutting thereon. The question of the breakwater was a side issue, showing how the waste material from the excavations could be profitably utilized in the formation of a bank, for the actual breakwater to be built upon, if such a work was considered a public necessity.

Mr. Keefer, in his report, has somewhat reversed the leading idea in treating the breakwater as the main issue, thus confusing the matter and misleading Mr. Templeman. Noody dreams of suggesting that the Empress, the Blue Funnel steamer, or any other passing boats should come inside the harbor, but we do seek to foster local trade and commerce to the utmost possible extent. The manufacturing interests surrounding the inner harbor (both present and prospective) require 20 to 25 feet of water and adequate space for vessels to be able to trade to the port to move freely and safely. This is a perfectly reasonable request. Mr. Templeman at last, I think, fully understood the real issue before the meeting, and the importance of fostering the broadest mercantile interests of the greatest number of his constituents. I firmly believe he, as our member, may be relied upon to press these claims upon the government, and do the best he can to obtain an adequate provision in next year's estimates for a sum suitable to ensure the commencement and completion of this work on a definite plan altogether more comprehensive than has hitherto obtained.

If the material excavated is not required for use on the breakwater, it is at once available for the reclamation of a considerable area of level land, serving as a reserve of great value for wharves, terminal facilities, manufacturing purposes, etc. This would tend greatly to reduce the gross cost of the interior, which, under proper management, could be made self-supporting.

THOS. C. SORBY.

Victoria, October 1, 1906.

## THE LAST SURVIVOR.

New York Sun.  
"Twas the last word of English  
Left floating alone;  
All its lovely companions  
Were faded and gone.

For the President's ukase  
Had blighted the fruit,  
And withered the branches—  
Destroyed every root.

Words from Saxon and Norman  
Were killed in the strife,  
Leaving this sole survivor,  
Last darling of time.

Though the flowers of Shakespeare  
Had vanished from view,  
All alone in its glory  
Still flourished "skidoo!"

## SEA ROOM IN THE PULPIT.

Boston Herald.  
"Father" Taylor, the idol of seafaring men, and beloved by everybody, was preaching to a full house at his church in North square, Boston, yesterday, when a bewildered sailor, rather off his sea legs, came in, and apparently could not find a seat. "Father" Taylor's azure eyes were on him, and, looking out over the pulpit in his eager, characteristic way, he exclaimed: "Grace up, old tar, and heaven ahead; there plenty of sea room this way." "Aye, aye, sir," replied the sailor, he hastened up to the pulpit and sat down.

## ESCAPED WITHOUT ENCOUNTER.

Saturday Night.  
A story that is amusing Toronto society is told by the wife of one of the most prominent British delegates to the great medical conference. This lady had gathered the impression that Canada was still in a backwoods condition, and in view of certain warnings she had received as to the prevalence of bedbugs and fleas in the sleeping bags of people dwelling where sawdust abounds, she made elaborate and ingenious preparations. Her Toronto hostesses was surprised to find the visitor equipped with complete suits of bugproof nightwear. These suits were made of fine waterproof silk, close-fitting at neck, angles and wrists, and warranted to defy any bug or flea that this colony could produce. However, the distinguished lady returned home without having occasion to test the value of the invention.

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## GENERAL BUSINESS BEFORE THE COUNCIL

Rental of Market Building By  
the Victoria & Sidney  
Railway

## A PROPOSITION FROM THE COMPANY

Several By-laws Introduced--- A  
Report on the Trades  
Licenses

The full board was present at the regular meeting of the council last evening, Ald. Davey taking his seat after an absence of several weeks. Many important matters came up for discussion, not the least being several by-laws providing for improvements of sidewalks and streets.

The first business before the meeting was a communication from Geo. Mitchell, of Jesse street, Victoria West, requesting a sidewalk on that thoroughfare. Referred to the city engineer.

W. F. Fullerton, secretary of the reception committee of the Trades and Labor congress, refunded \$200 being the balance over their expenditure. The cheque was received with thanks.

A communication was received from A. E. Wood, vice-president of the Victoria Terminal Railway Co., in reference to the Market hall which was as follows:

Rental Market Premises. I am further advised by General Manager Ward that his proposed visit to Victoria may be somewhat delayed. In consequence, we have decided to close this matter at once, and are willing to enter into an agreement with your corporation to pay \$25 per month rental for the market premises from the 1st of October next. We enclose you herewith agreement in duplicate, prepared by our solicitor, duly executed, which we trust will be satisfactory.

On your returning to us our copy of this agreement executed by your corporation, we will forward you our check for \$150, being half yearly payment in advance from the 1st of October next, under the terms of the enclosed agreement.

A. E. WOODS,  
Vice-President.

In reference to this the city solicitor reported as follows:

Gentlemen: I have perused the letter of Mr. A. E. Woods, vice-president of the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company, in which he encloses an agreement in duplicate prepared by the company's solicitor, executed, which he asks the corporation to accept as satisfactory. Mr. Woods states the company is prepared to forward a check for \$150, being a half yearly payment in advance from the first of October, instant.

The form of this draft agreement has in a very material particular been departed from, and the corporation are now asked to leave it open to question as to the terms on which the company now and heretofore have occupied the market building. As advised by me, there can be no question but that the company are in possession under an agreement of the 21st March, 1902, and unless the company admit the rentals as prepared by me, I think the council should reject the agreement forwarded, and ask the company to reconsider the acceptance of the agreement prepared by me.

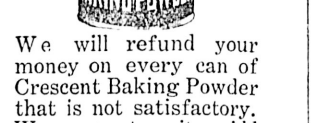
C. DEBOIS MASON,  
City Solicitor.

Ald. Fell moved that the report of the solicitor be adopted, and the company notified accordingly. This resolution was carried.

Ald. Vincent moved that the city solicitor be instructed to have the action against the city instituted by the Victoria Terminal Co. dismissed. He pointed out that the company had an action against the city for ten years and he would like to see it dismissed.

Ald. Stewart was of the opinion that the action had been settled, but since it was not he wished to have the action wiped off.

Ald. Fullerton was also of this opinion and said he did not believe in allowing the city to be "held up."



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The resolution was carried. The water commissioner recommended that the water main on Richardson street be not laid till next year, pointing out that to lay the pipe to Moss street would take 2,000 feet of 4-inch pipe which at present the city has not on hand. The main would cost \$650. The report was adopted.

The finance committee presented accounts amounting to \$3,624, which were received and adopted.

It was moved by Ald. Fell seconded by Ald. Stewart

That the legislative committee of this council be instructed to place itself, in communication with the officers of the union of municipalities, with a view to concerted action in seeking amendments in the next sitting of the legislative assembly, to the Municipal Clauses Act, more particularly in seeking power to the councils of cities having over 10,000 inhabitants, to impose, in lieu of the present general license tax of \$10 per annum on businesses, a general license business tax, not exceeding 10 per cent of the annual value of the business premises occupied, such count value to be based on 5 per cent of the assessed value of land and full value of improvements, together with special license taxes where this mode does not equalize the burden of taxation and retaining the existing license taxation in other respects.

The resolution was adopted.

Ald. Hall moved that arrangements be made to register the householders of the city during the coming month. Carried.

It was moved by Ald. Stewart that the seal of the corporation be affixed to the agreement with Dr. Hamington, regarding the temporary occupation of his property at Millstream, Carried.

Ald. Vincent moved that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to be known as the Permanent Sidewalk by-law No. 13, providing for a loan of \$20, 268 for sidewalk purposes, which has already been reported on.

The by-law was read in committee and passed.

It was moved by L. Goodacre seconded by Ald. Stewart, providing for a return of the additional assessment under by-law No. 11.

It was moved by Ald. Fell and seconded by Ald. Davey that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to be known as the Liquor Regulations by-law. Read the first time and second time at next meeting of council.

It was moved by Ald. Vincent seconded by Ald. Davey that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to be known as the Street Paving by-law. Read the first time and laid over till next meeting.

It was moved by Ald. Fell seconded by Ald. Hall that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to be known as the Electric Wiring by-law. Carried, and consideration was laid over till next meeting.

Ald. Yates moved that a vote of thanks be rendered the Provincial government for having the Parliament buildings illuminated during the week, as well as the B. C. Electric Co., for illuminating the business streets and arches. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Fell wished to know if anything had been done towards filling in James Bay.

His Worship said that everything that could be done had been done.

The question had been taken up with Hon. Wm. Templeman and Geo. Keefe and it would require a special order from the Dominion government to have the King Edward dredge come to Victoria.

The meeting then adjourned.

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## STATISTICS OF THE MONTH.

Customs Returns Again Show an Increase—Library Is Popular.

The customs returns for September again show an increase in revenue collected. The total revenue amounted to \$71,705.70, of this, \$71,697.50 was collected as duty, the balance, \$807.20 being collected from the various other sources. The revenue collected during September, 1905, amounted to \$68,247.30, showing an increase this year of \$3,458.40. The imports for the month amounted to \$275,505, and of this amount 254,055 was dutiable, the rest entering free.

In the police court the returns for the month of September are as follows: Assault, 2; aggravated assault, 1; infraction of auto regulation act, 1; infraction of city by-laws, 14; drunks, 20; inmates of badly housed, 1; non-support of family, 1; infraction of provincial revenue tax act, 1; stealing, 5; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 3; safekeeping, 21; Total 75. There were 36 arrests and 28 summonses.

The fire department had only five calls to answer during the whole month and as these were only of a small character, no damage is given. An inquiry was made into the reports regarding several of the fires originating from a fire bug but owing to lack of evidence, the matter fell through.

The number of applicants for cards at the city library is also on the increase, 100 new cards having been issued during last month. On the average about 98 books are borrowed daily, the total for September coming up to 2,354. The largest daily issue, of 201 books, was made during the month, and this is the highest on record.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has offered to build a branch library for Liverpool at a cost of \$8,000, the corporation to provide the site.

Prosecutions for Sunday trading have steadily increased since 1893, the number was, for England and Wales 2,905, as against 5,411 in 1904.

## WOMEN'S WORK FOR THE ORPHANS' HOME

Interesting Proceedings at Regular Monthly Meeting of Ladies' Committee

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday afternoon at the home on Hillside avenue. There were present Mrs. G. A. McTavish, in the chair, and Mesdames Higgins, Hutchison, Bishop, Soller, Crow-Baker, Lester, Fell, McCall, Anderson, Haddock, Pickard, Aslie, Van Tassel, Sprague, Berridge, and Miss Aublin.

After disposing of the formal business, the visitors for September presented their report, which was received and adopted.

An application for the admission of five children was received and referred to the reception committee.

Accounts for the month amounting to \$124.25 were approved and ordered paid.

The committee in charge of the christening show reported having received great encouragement from the proposed exhibitors, and also had secured the Carnegie hall for the exhibits, and that it was decided to set apart the 13th and 14th of November for the show, at which refreshments would be served.

Mrs. D. P. Pickard and Mrs. A. Toller were appointed visitors for October.

The matron reported all well and the receipt of donations during the month, all of which were thankfully acknowledged, and the meeting then closed with prayer.

## Visiting Committee's Report

Madam President and Ladies: The report of your visiting committee is as follows: The home has been visited each week during the month, and everything found to be in excellent condition, with the exception of the laundry stove, which, however, will shortly be replaced by a new one.

The children generally have the appearance of being happy and well cared for. Freddie, who was so long the baby of the home, has been adopted, and is now very happy in his new home.

The assistant matron has returned from her short holiday, rested and ready for work again.

The chief event of the month was the automobile ride, for which too much thanks cannot be given to the Messrs. Hutchison and the gentlemen who so kindly lent their cars for this occasion; also to Mrs. McTavish and Miss Hutchison for providing candles and refreshments for the children on their arrival at Goldstream.

The donations of fruit and vegetables have not been large this year, and as it is almost impossible to purchase sufficient vegetables to satisfy the children's mouths, it is hoped that some kindly disposed friends will spare us a little from their well stocked farms and gardens.

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## Donations for September

Mrs. C. F. Todd, 3 baskets pears; Mr. Thos. Ellis, Gorge road, 1 box apples; Master Ernest W. Goodall, 20 lbs. sugar; Master Drew C. Goodall, 1 sack oatmeal; Mr. Gower, smoked fish; Mrs. Humphreys, sack potatoes; box peas; Mr. L. Salmon, toys and clothing; Mrs. Atkins, for John Bros., sack cabbage; Mrs. Van Tassel, plums; Mr. Kirk, all of the children's sack potatoes; Mr. Young, 1 box of White House stockings and shoe laces; First Congregational Church, per Rev. H. A. Carson, 2 boxes apples, pears, peaches, grapes and plums; Mrs. Munro, 1 box of apples; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, underwear; committee agricultural exhibition, free passes for the children; W. C. T. U., 20 loaves of bread; A. J. Morley, 55 Mrs. Kirk, free rides on the bus; Mrs. Laidlaw, Audubon Jubilee Hospital, sandwiches and cake; donations of fruit and vegetables from exhibition, donors unknown.

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## THE FREE TRADE FAD.

The east will be great, as the Ottawa Journal says, and no thanks to the Journal's free trade preaching or to the Globe-Star professors of the same heresy in Toronto.

Unlike the Toronto organs, which, in effect, stand for high freight tariffs and no customs tariff at all, the Ottawa Journal is a friend to public rights and, to that extent, a friend to the greatness of Canada, east and west.

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Canada, east and west, will become great in the prosperity of an agricultural and industrial development. The Ottawa and Montreal Herald are noisy and fanatical advocates of free trade fad. Wherein are these preachers of a fiscal folly promoting the greatness of Canada, east or west, by their clamor for a policy that would open factories in the United States and close factories in this country.

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## AFTERMATH OF THE BIG FALL FAIR

Total Receipts Are Somewhat Disappointing—Tram Company Did Well

The fair grounds were practically deserted yesterday the majority of the exhibitors having removed their goods and the hall will now be closed for another year.

Although it is impossible to state definitely, it is expected that the fair will about "break even" in the expense accounts. At the close of the fair on Saturday the finances were about \$300 short of what they were two years ago, but it is expected that they will break even with the expenses.

It is generally known that the first two days of the fair were far behind what the two corresponding days were two years ago, but the large crowd on Thursday more than held its own. The management, however, expected that Saturday would see practically the same attendance; but in this they were sorely disappointed. As far as it has been possible to ascertain the attendance did not amount to more than half what it did on Thursday although Saturday was supposed to have the greatest attractions. The presence of the Governor General and his party was also expected to draw a good number but the citizens did not respond as was expected and in consequence the management will have had a hard time in making the accounts break even.

During the week the tram company had big travel and all told they carried over 35,000 passengers on the Willows line.

On Monday last they carried 3,600; Tuesday, 4,640; Wednesday, 5,813; Thursday, 12,222; Friday, 8,190; Saturday, 9,768. The total number of fares that were collected on all the lines on Thursday was over 20,000. It will thus be seen that with the exception of Thursday, the attendance was far from satisfactory.

On the whole, the fair, with the exception of the financial end of it, was very successful and has paved the way for a much greater exhibition next year. The exhibitors are on the whole, greatly pleased with the reception accorded them and the majority have promised to attend next year in greater numbers.

The greater number of those who exhibited in this city will be in attendance at New Westminster and some more interesting competitions are looked for. Many Victorians are intending to visit the New Westminster fair and many left yesterday, while the Princess Victoria will carry a good crowd this morning.

Bubbling over with good humor Augustus Thomas' delightful comedy, "The Education of Mr. Pipp," with Digby Bell as star, will be seen at the Victoria Wednesday, October 10th. In its third year and in its first season enjoyed one of the most phenomenal runs in New York a comedy has ever known. It is a charming story in which the most simple and everyday human emotions are so blended as to make a production which is thoroughly artistic, and brim full of heart interest.

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## ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS.

Output for Week Was Small, Owing to Train Accident.

Rossland, B. C., Sept. 29.—Shipments for the week were small, than usual owing to the derailment of an ore train on the C. & W. between Rossland and Trail. Shipments were: Centre Star, 1,290; Le Roi, 2,190; Le Roi No. 2, 390. Total for the week 3,870; and for the year 233,933 tons.

A total of 8,306 tons ore was received during the week ending Friday evening at the smelter of the Consolidated company at Trail, besides the ore received from Rossland.

Other mines sent ore to Trail as follows: Snowflake, Phoenix, 993; St. Eugene, Myrie, 259; Silver King, Nelson, 148; Drury, East Kootenay, 57; Iron Mask, Kamloops, 105; Ymir, Near Ymir, 17; Giant, 21 tons.

Half a dozen edible mushrooms, nine and ten inches in circumference, have been cut by porters from beneath the metals at Blackburn railway station.

In the case of a man drowned at Eidswater, an unsuccessful attempt to restore respiration by blowing air into the lungs from a tire inflator was tried.

Mark Twain tells the following story about himself: As a young man, living in a small country town, he earned his living at one time by shovelling sand. He says it was a most disagreeable occupation, for in sifting the sand through a wire nothing most of it went down his neck and up his sleeves. One day a notorious politician made a speech in the town Twain was living in and Twain went to hear him. It was a most amusing exhibition. Mark Twain said he just had to sit down and write up that man. He didn't say who it was, but he gave all his mannerisms, and every one guessed who it was. The newspaper in the town published the article for him, and shortly after that the regular reporter went away to visit his family and he asked Mark Twain to take his job on the paper, which Mark Twain did.

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## Local News

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**Friendly Help.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society will be held this morning in the rooms at the Market Building. A full attendance of members is requested.

**Purser Cooper Recovering.**—Advices received in Victoria yesterday from Whitehorse were to the effect that Mr. Cooper, who was purser of the steamer Columbian, who was among those burned when the dynamite on board that vessel exploded and the steamer took fire on the Yukon River, was progressing rapidly towards recovery. It seems he was not severely injured, as reported, and is expected to leave the hospital in a few days.

**Military Appliances.**—A new military ambulance cart, fashioned after the style used by the British army in South Africa, has arrived here for the use of the medical staff of the Esquimalt garrison; also a small water cart. Both are fitted up with all modern military requirements, and both have the large Geneva cross painted bright on either side. The carts have been taken in charge by the medical corps of the garrison and are being made ready for service.

**Was Very Popular.**—"Jimmie" Chenhall, the genial stage driver, who handled the ribbons of a four-horse team between Nicola and Princeton, crossed the great divide on Saturday evening at the Jubilee Hospital. He was buried yesterday. Hilton Keith and W. Strachan had the funeral arrangements in hand. Rev. Mr. Albion performed the last rites. "Jimmie" Chenhall was well known all through the upper country, and his many sterling qualities and genial manner endeared him to many who traveled on the stage. Deceased was a native of Clinton, B. C., and 25 years of age.

**Vice-Royal Party.**—His Excellency Earl Grey left yesterday for Moos Bay Island to take in the pleasant shoot. Accompanying him are His Honor James Dunsinuir, Mr. Leveson Gower and Major Audin. They went on board the Dominion government steamer Quadra Sunday evening, and left about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The Quadra will go direct from Moos Bay Island to New Westminster, which will be reached about 1 o'clock today, and in the afternoon Earl Grey will formally open the fair there. The Countess Grey and her daughters went on board the Lieutenant-Governor's private yacht Thistle last evening, and will reach New Westminster about the same time as the Quadra today. In addition to Countess Grey the party on the Thistle includes Lady Sybil Grey, Lady Evelyn, Mrs. Dunsinuir, Miss Dunsinuir, Captain Trotter, D. S. O., and Mr. Bromley.

**Westminster's Fair.**—The annual fall exhibition will be opened at New Westminster today by His Excellency the Governor-General. A splendid programme of attractions has been arranged. The prize list contains no fewer than 1442 classes, in 13 divisions, the attractions and prizes representing an outlay of \$50,000. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have named a cheap rate of single fare for the round trip either to New Westminster by direct steamer or to Vancouver locally. The steamer Rithet will sail this morning direct for New Westminster, and again on Saturday morning, returning from New Westminster on Wednesday and Monday; while on the Vancouver route the steamer Princess Victoria will operate on her usual schedule, leaving here each morning, except Friday, at 7:30 a. m.; and on Friday the steamer Charnier sails at 1 a. m. The round trip tickets at the \$2.50 rate are now on sale, and the limit of these tickets will cover the entire time the exhibition is open.

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**Dancing Class.**—Mrs. M. Lester will open the adult beginner's class in A. O. U. W. hall this evening.

**Meeting of Maccabees.**—The regular review of Baxter Hive No. 8 L. O. T. M. will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested and members of other hives are invited.

**Iron Workers Organize.**—The iron workers of Victoria and Vancouver are forming an association for their mutual protection. It is understood that all concerns in each city will be included in the new organization.

**Victoria Boy's Success.**—Among the recent matriculants to McGill university from Victoria High school Hugh Macmillan is deserving of special recognition, having successfully completed two years' work in the short space of ten months. After paying a short visit to his parents in Vancouver, he left last week to begin his studies at McGill.

**Ore for Tyee Smelter.**—W. M. Brewer, the well known mining man, was in White Horse a few days ago, arranging for shipment of ore from that mine to the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith. He engaged 1000 tons from the Pueblo and 100 tons from the Carlisle mines both owned by Byron N. White, formerly a leading operator in the Slokan.

**Last Sad Rites.**—The funeral of the late Ellen Meredith took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence at 1:30, and from St. Barnabas Church at 1:45, where Rev. E. G. Miller conducted the services, and also acted as pallbearer. Messrs. E. E. Wootton, A. M. Beermann, T. W. Palmer, C. P. Moore, J. S. Bailey and G. J. Cox.

**A Popular Young Lady.**—Miss Mabel McCandlish, of Nelson, who enjoys the distinction of being the most popular young lady in the Kootenay capital is with her sister spending a few days in the city a guest at the Dominion hotel. Some time ago a popularity vote was taken under the auspices of the Nelson Hundred Thousand Club, and Miss McCandlish won the coveted prize by a majority of over 2000 votes.

**Concerts for Young Men.**—A series of weekly concerts was commenced a few weeks ago in connection with the W. C. T. U. mission on Yates street. Near Government. These concerts are free and well worthy of attending. Everyone is cordially welcomed, and a special invitation is extended to the young men of the city who would like to put in a couple of pleasant hours. Next Saturday's concert commences at 8 o'clock p. m., and a good time is assured.

**Hear of Eldorado.**—The Sikhs of Shanghai and Hongkong are striking the last strike being reported among the Sikh police of the British concession at Shanghai. The men demand increased pay and seek a termination of their contracts, that they may come to British Columbia, the Eldorado of their friends. The cause of the discontent is stated to be letters sent from British Columbia by the Herald, who have already arrived here giving glowing accounts of the wages received.

**Joins Colonist Staff.**—C. L. Gordon has severed his connection with the staff of the Vancouver Province and has joined the Colonist, to serve in the capacity of night editor. C. A. Gregg, who, since A. G. Sargison's retirement, from the position of night editor, has been serving in a dual capacity, will continue as city editor. The new member of the Colonist staff was very highly esteemed in Vancouver. The News-Advertiser in its issue of Sunday said: "C. L. Gordon, who leaves today for Victoria to assume the news editorship of the Colonist was presented by his conferees on the Province yesterday afternoon with a gold watch chain and charm as a token of their esteem. The presentation was made in an informal way, but it was quite evident that Mr. Gordon is leaving with the good-will of all his colleagues on the Province staff with some of whom he has served for the past seven years."

**Reception to Secretary.**—Arrangements are completed for the reception of A. J. Bruce, the newly appointed of Y. M. C. A. secretary, in the auditorium of the association rooms, Broad street, tomorrow from 8 to 10 o'clock p. m. Mayor Morley has consented to occupy the chair, and a good programme has been prepared, consisting of vocal and elocutionary numbers by Mrs. W. E. Stenaland, Messrs. Scott, Croft and Leisk, and Messrs. Bremner and Morrison, besides a number of short addresses by representatives of various local organizations. It is expected that the city clergy, city representatives in the provincial legislature, members of the aldermanic and school trustee boards, and other prominent representative men will grace the proceedings with their presence. This will be a good opportunity for the general public to disprove the truth of the assertion sometimes made that the Y. M. C. A. does not get the support and sympathy which the work merits. At the conclusion of the programme the ladies' auxiliary will dispense light refreshments.

**Capt. McCroskie's Success.**—Capt. McCroskie, who a year or two ago was master of the Amari, is doing well at Hartley bay, where some time ago he acquired a townsite. Some Minneapolis capitalists recently wanted to buy out his interests. They offered a good figure but Captain McCroskie thought that the future had too much in store to part with his holdings at present, and he declined to sell. In another month his new sawmill will be cutting lumber and as it has a capacity for 35,000 or 40,000 feet a day it will be seen that an important factor in the lumbering industries of the north. Capt. McCroskie has important contracts for lumber with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, and he is of the opinion that his property once the railway development commences on the coast will increase in value very rapidly. The captain was recently appointed postmaster at Hartley bay.

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**Business Change.**—The firm of Watson & Jones, doing business as grocers, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Frank C. Jones retiring. The business will be continued as usual by F. P. Watson.

**A Bank Promotion.**—Charles Canbie, who was some time ago accountant in the Bank of Commerce in Victoria, and was more recently assistant inspector, has been promoted to the post of assistant manager of the Toronto branch.

**Dog Salmon Plentiful.**—It is reported from Nanaimo that the dog salmon are now running heavy and fishermen are anticipating big hauls. The Gulf of Georgia company captured 3,000 fish Friday. Owing to the snagging of a net about 2,000 fish got away from them.

**St. Mark's Social.**—The young people of St. Mark's, Boleskine road, hope to see their numerous friends, both young and old on Friday, October 5th at 8 p. m. at St. Mark's schoolroom, on which occasion the talented Mrs. Jarley has kindly consented to present her wonderful waxwork collection.

**To Visit Fairs.**—F. M. Logan, of the Provincial Agricultural department, inspector of live stock and dairying, leaves today for New Westminster to attend the annual agricultural exhibition. He will proceed thence to Armstrong exhibition in the capacity of judge at the exhibition about to take place at that centre. This will conclude the list of provincial fairs for this season.

**Meeting of Stockbreeders.**—A meeting of stockbreeders of the province has been called by F. M. Lloyd, inspector of live stock, to consider the advisability of holding a winter fair and auction sale sometime in March next, with a view to the distribution of pure bred live stock. The meeting will be held in the city hall, New Westminster on October 4th.

**Salvation Army.**—There will be a special service at the Salvation Army barracks on Thursday night, October 4th. The closing of the annual harvest festival will take place. In connection with the same there will be an auction sale of goods, also a social. As previously announced the proceeds of the same will be devoted to the many branches of Salvation Army work. An invitation is extended to all to join in making this effort a success.

**Timber Limits Sold.**—Extensive timber limits on the island have passed into the possession of two Americans, J. Burrow and J. D. Robertson, the latter being from Kansas City. The limits had been controlled and largely owned by the McLean brothers of Vancouver, who have held them, it is said, for three or four years. They are situated in the vicinity of Alert bay and are convenient to salt water, so that the matter of shipping will never be a difficult one. The amount involved is said to be upwards of \$100,000.

**Conferred With Minister.**—Yesterday morning at the board of trade rooms there was a conference between the members of the council and Hon. Wm. Templeman, minister of inland revenue. Various matters of interest to the city were brought to the attention of Hon. Mr. Templeman, who promised to give them his best attention. The subjects taken up at the conference will be submitted to the board in a report now being prepared by the secretary, G. E. Koefler, Dominion resident engineer and Capt. James Gaudin were also present at the meeting.

**Scotch Concert.**—The Ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will give their annual Scotch concert on Wednesday evening next in the lecture room of the church—a choice programme has been prepared, including instrumental solos, duets and readings, by the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Stenaland, the Misses Bishop, Jamison Murray, Lawson, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Gordon, Mr. A. Longfield and Mr. Macdonald. With such talent it is safe to say that a large audience will be present to enjoy the programme and assist the ladies of this church.

**Hotel Changes Hands.**—The well-known Victoria hotel, situate at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, will shortly change hands. Walter A. Millington, who has been proprietor for some time, is retiring and the new proprietor is to be J. C. Frank, who has successfully managed the hotel for several years. Mr. Frank intends to remodel and renovate the whole building in time for the next summer tourist traffic. The hotel will be made up-to-date and modern in every particular. Mr. Frank is firmly convinced of its future success and will probably ultimately enlarge the building.

**Hot on the Trail.**—News has been received at the Attorney General's department that Constables Wilkie and Munroe, who were recently sent up from Vancouver to investigate matters in connection with the murder of Alex. Macdonald and Max. LeClair in the recent Hazelton murder case, had arrived at Tatla landing on September 16 and left next day for Bear Lake, which point they expected to reach by the end of the month. They made excellent time from Hazelton to Tatla landing and are pushing on with the utmost speed with every prospect of shortly coming up with and apprehending the culprits.

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**Public interest now centres on the Cambridgehire Handicap, the last great race of the season; and the local sweepstake conducted by H. L. Salmon is filling rapidly. The Cambridgehire is run on October 24th, the drawing for the sweepstake taking place on Tuesday, October 23rd.**  
Use telephone to Vancouver.

## WATER QUESTION IS

AGAIN TO THE FORE

Voting on By-Law on Thursday  
---Public Meeting For This Evening

On Thursday next the ratepayers will have an opportunity to say at the polls whether or not they are in favor of the extension of the waterworks system as proposed by the board of aldermen. It will be remembered that during the time the status of the system was discussed by the councillors the meetings waxed warm and the question was debated at length. Two propositions were before the board, one submitted by His Worship, Mayor Morley and the other by the committee. After many nights wrangling, it was finally decided by the majority of the board to submit the proposition of the committee as a by-law; and in consequence of this the ratepayers will have the opportunity to exercise their rights at the polls on Thursday.

The propositions is to raise \$200,000 with which to construct a reservoir on Smith's hill. An elevated tank in the city of Rockland avenue, connect the reservoir and the elevated tank. Connect the reservoir and the distributing system; install a pump on the 12-inch main, clearing the borders of the lake, with any incidental expenditure which will naturally arise from such an undertaking.

In order that the ratepayers may be come fairly conversant with the proposition before voting a public meeting has been called for this evening to be held in the city hall. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock and it is expected that the whole question will be again thoroughly threshed out.

## COLDS AND CROUP IN CHILDREN.

Women who have young children that are subject to colds and croup will be interested in the statement of Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va., who says: "My little girl is subject to colds. Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. As soon as he shows any signs of croup I give him the Cough Remedy for three or four days which prevents the attack." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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## Harbor Frontage.

We are instructed to offer for sale Lot 1274, Victoria City, on Montreal Street, fronting on deep water in Victoria Harbor.

Tenders for the purchase of same will be received by us up to 12th October next, but no tender will be necessarily accepted. Dated 25th September, 1906.

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NOTICE.

Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, and Statutes Canada, 1889, Chapter 13.

Proposed Construction of Wharf in West Bay in the County of Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, and Chapter 13 of the Statutes of Canada, 1889, the undersigned, by petition dated this day, has applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the area plan and site of the proposed wharf, and the said proposed work and a description of submerged grounds adjoining or abutting on Lots 13 and 14, Block 8, Subdivision part of Viewfield Farm, County of Victoria, namely: A pile wharf, 220 feet in length by 40 feet in width, connected with the shore by a floating approach, 260 feet in length by 4 feet in width. A plan of the said proposed work and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged ground to be occupied thereby has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of September, 1906.

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## MINING PROGRESS IN BULKLEY VALLEY

Eastern American Capitalists Who Are Operating There Visiting City

MANY CLAIMS ARE BEING DEVELOPED

When Necessary Transportation Facilities Are Provided District Will Flourish

A party consisting of C. A. Schroeder, M. S. and H. G. Allen of Chicago and G. D. Reed of New York, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the hotel. These gentlemen came from Aldermere, 60 miles south of Hazelton, in the Bulkley valley, where Messrs. Schroeder and Allen have been conducting an assay office since May of the present year. In an interview with the Colonist Mr. Schroeder said their enterprise was induced by reports which had reached them of rich prospects and the discovery of large bodies of ore. Leaving Victoria May 2nd they proceeded by the Hazelton trail to Aldermere, which is the head of a rising little settlement possessing two hotels, post office and saw mill, with various other buildings in course of erection, and there they made their headquarters for the summer.

Aldermere lies in a sheltered position and the climate in this part of the valley is equable and mild, comparatively all the year round, enabling ranchers to raise successfully all kinds of vegetables and an abundant supply of hay for winter forage.

"There are three ways of getting into the valley," said Mr. Schroeder, "from Ashcroft on the C. P. R. line through Quesnel over

A Trail of Some 500 Miles which is a good way to bring horses in but an expensive route for transports. It is likewise a lengthy route, and owing to scarcity of food in the early part of the year can not well be utilized until the middle of summer. Another way is from Bella Coola and this route which has some advantages joins the Quesnel trail; but by far the best way and the cheapest is that by boat to Port Essington and thence by steamer of which there are three now plying on the river, namely, the Pheasant, the Hazelton, and the Mount Royal. The Pheasant is owned by Kelly-Douglas & Co., a company of Vancouver and runs in opposition to the other two which are Alderson's Bay boats. Conditions of transport over this route are much improved and a recent reduction of rates has been arrived at amounting to \$15 per ton. The Pheasant on certain trips about five times in the season goes up as far as Kishpiox, an Indian village of some pretensions and possessing a sawmill, about 8 miles further up the river from Hazelton, which has the advantage of giving access to the important Kishpiox valley which extends in the direction of Dawson, on the line of the old government telegraph line and the prospective

Route of the Projected Railway

"Regarding the prominent features of the district, the Bulkley valley runs between the Babine range on the east and the foot hills on the coast range on the west. In the Babine range some very promising copper properties have been struck by P. A. McPhoe, L. Roberts, C. G. Harvey and others and a very rich galena proposition has been located by J. Dibble. Both the copper and lead ores run pretty well in silver. Considerable gold also has been found in some of the ores from this section on the west lies Hudson Bay mountain on which some other rich silver lead and copper propositions have been located.

"On the delta formed by the junction of the Bulkley with the Babine river is located what is known as Hunter's Basin, where Mr. Hunter has some excellent copper properties running well in silver. The Carr brothers and the Hanks brothers also have a very good showing in the immediate neighborhood. The Carr brothers, who represent New York people, have banded one of their properties this summer for the sum of \$10,000. West of this, at the head waters of the Bulkley, lie the properties of Col. Topping in which considerable work has been done this season with

Very Encouraging Results

"In proximity to this locality are the properties of the Telqua Mining & Development Co., whence a new trail has been cut into Aldermere via Howson's Basin. This company owns a large number of claims around the head waters of the Bulkley and some very promising coal properties in the near neighborhood. Both the coal and the mineral properties have been reported upon as most excellent. North by west from here on the headwaters of the Bulkley where a number of locations have been made and some very good samples brought out. About five miles below Hunter's Basin some Eastern Canadian proprietors have been developing some very promising coal lines.

"About 40 miles south of Aldermere is Morrell mountain, on which Mr. Price and others have located some rich silver and copper properties. Speaking generally concerning this immense tract of richly mineralized country, the proposition is one so vast that there is yet and there will long remain an immense field of discovery to reward the prospector; and from the rich nature of the ore already brought out, there is no doubt that this country is destined eventually to become

One of the Largest Mining Camps in the province. The conditions of the country, in addition to a moderate climate are in every way favorable to mining. Water and timber being available in ample supply at all seasons.

"A great number of ranches have been taken up and worked as extensively as the different conditions of transportation will permit, both G. T. P. survey parties for the incoming railway have been all summer in the field, and people are already looking forward to the advent of the line which will smooth out all their difficulties and convert the region into a busy centre of prosperous industry. Contracts for ties have been already let in Port Essington and bids are out for more.

"Aldermere itself is already feeling the impulse of coming importance and with the facility of a sawmill running since the middle of the summer, which

has proved an immense convenience there is every indication that building will proceed extensively during the winter months."

G. D. Reed, the third member of the party has been engaged in selecting timber land on behalf of a New York lumber company and has staked various claims, one on the Skeena, one on the Kishpiox and two on the Kishkagash river.

After a couple of days' rest here the members will return to the respective homes in New York and Chicago and propose returning north again in the spring.

## Local News

The Orient's Awakening.—Among the passengers who will leave for the Orient on the R. M. S. Empress of India today, is Mr. W. R. Dorsey who is connected with commercial enterprises in Shanghai. Mr. Dorsey states that China is making rapid strides towards civilization and that a great internal change in government is taking place. "China has been invited by Japan in this respect," he says. "She has been asked to open her eyes can do by following the lead of Europeans and she is wise enough to follow. The Chinese army under the tuition of German officers, is making rapid progress in methods of modern warfare. Still there remains a great deal of room for improvement."

Donations Acknowledged.—The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the home for the month of September: Mrs. R. Blyth, one pound; Mrs. H. D. Helmerken, magazines and periodicals; Mrs. Jeffries, milk; Mrs. D. R. Ker, Illustrated London News and magazines; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Illustrated London News and magazines; Mrs. Hill, clothing; Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco newspapers; Ladies of the Macabees, bread; Royal Templars of Temperance, cakes and fruit; Epworth League, (Spring Bidge), cakes and fruit; Mr. J. Douglas, one pound; Mr. N. Shakespeare, reading matter; Mr. J. Bowker, magazines; executive committee, passes to exhibition; Hibben & Co., reading matter; Mrs. Van Tassel, fruit; Colonist and Times, daily; Mining Exchange, Western Clarion, Pacific Monthly, Wild Life and Farmers' Advocate.

Fishing at Cowichan.—An esteemed Cowichan correspondent writes: "The Countess Grey and her two daughters and the Lieutenant-Governor, wife and daughter all had a splendid trip to Cowichan Lake, where they stayed at Mr. Price's hotel. On the evening of the 28th September Lady Grey and Lady Evelyn caught a good number of the fine rainbow trout from Cowichan River. Mrs. Dunsmuir, fishing with Mr. P. A. Hutton, was also most successful just at nightfall, when she captured four large fish at the head of the river. Her Excellency Countess Grey and Lady Evelyn went down the river by canoe with the Indians early on the 28th, but Lady Sybil remained to fish the rapids on that morning, and returned later by motor car with the wife and daughter of the Lieutenant-Governor. The weather was magnificent during the visit of the vice-regal party, and the only subject of regret was that the Governor-General was not able to view the Cowichan district under such favorable auspices."

## CONCRETE AND EARTHQUAKES.

Captain Sewell, the United States government engineer, contributes an article of considerable interest to the fourth number of the journal, "Concrete and Constructional Engineering." The article, which is entitled "Concrete and Earthquake shocks and afforded great fire resistance during the recent San Francisco disaster. The fire, he thinks, demonstrated beyond question that in commercial work in the United States, both reinforced concrete and hollow tiles have been applied in a flimsy and inadequate way. Both the San Francisco fire and the Baltimore fire demonstrated that commercial hollow tile work was very apt to fail by expansion stresses in the exposed webs, and that reinforced concrete was likely to be seriously damaged by the dehydration of the cement. Both fires indicated clearly, however, that both of these materials can be used so as to secure adequate and satisfactory results, and in the writer's opinion, when so used, the cost will be about the same in both cases.

## VALUE OF BIRDS OF PREY.

From Forest and Stream.

Dr. A. K. Fisher in his report on the "Hawks and Owls of the United States," says that the birds of prey are peculiarly fitted by nature to play their parts in the maintenance of the balance in the animal world. Possessed of amazingly acute eyesight, strong bills for tearing their prey, sharp talons and lock with a never-failing clutch and insure the speedy death of a victim by plunging its very entrails, they run, he admitted, to be well equipped for their occupation. They are all great eaters, and when the supply of food is unlimited, are gorged most of the time. Their digestion is very rapid and their assimilation is perfect; consequently the amount of food a bird consumes each day in relation to its own weight is very great. It is well that it is so, for the habit of taking more food than is necessary for their immediate needs enables them to store up force for future emergencies and pre-eminently fits them for the work of keeping nature's balance true.

## Up-to-Date Cure For Skin Diseases

The day is past when people will be satisfied with an internal treatment for itching skin disease. It is more satisfactory to apply an ointment and witness the beneficial results, instead of taking medicine and hoping that in time the desired effects will be obtained.

This change of opinion has come about largely through the extraordinary cures being brought about by Dr. Chase's Ointment. Eczema, salt rheum, psoriasis, tetter, scald head and all the dreadful itching skin diseases, which torture children and grown people alike, are not held in such terror since the merits of this great ointment have become known. By its healing, soothing, antiseptic influence Dr. Chase's Ointment cleanses the sores, allays the inflammation, stops the itching and heals the raw, flaming flesh. In the most simple as well as the most aggravated skin irritation or eruption this ointment is certain to give highly satisfactory results; 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

## BURGLARIES ARE REPORTED TO POLICE

At Residence on Upper Johnson Street and Broad Street Coffee House

PLACES ENTERED SUNDAY NIGHT

How Confidence Men Picked Out a Constable in Plain Clothes as Victim

Two burglaries were yesterday reported to the city police. The residence of Capt. and Mrs. Heater, on upper Johnson street, was entered between 9 and 11 p.m., on Sunday night, and jewelry valued at between \$100 and \$200 was stolen. The Victoria Coffee Parlors of Miss Langdon, on Broad street, were also entered Sunday night, and it was believed the residence of Mrs. Westcott, adjoining the Heater residence, was also entered. Mrs. Westcott is absent from the city. The burglary at the Victoria Coffee Parlors was the second within the month. A hole was made in the plate glass of the door to enable the burglars to open the spring lock. As far as could be learned nothing was taken the cash register having been emptied when the premises were closed at midnight on Saturday. Four weeks ago when the other burglary took place all the cash in the register was stolen.

At the Heater residence the robbery took place when the family were absent two hours between 8 and 10 p.m. On entering the hall on their return Mrs. Heater and daughter—Capt. Heater is about due home from Bering sea—found the place disordered and noticed some burned matches on the carpet of the stairs and in a bedroom. Investigation showed that some burglar drawers had been looted and a number of articles of jewelry taken, among them being a gold watch, two gold chains with lockets, several gold buckles, several seal-tooth pins and brooches. The police have been notified, but so far have no trace of the burglars.

It is believed the burglars were done by some crooks attracted to the city because of the exhibition, and some light-fingered work was reported to have taken place at the exhibition grounds. Two men reported losing their watches and another a pocketbook. One of those who lost his watch stated that he noticed a suspicious character, a wizened-up man shabbily dressed, lounging about and though of the danger from pickpockets in the crowd. He accordingly buttoned up his coat to protect his watch and chain. A few minutes later when he investigated he found that his watch and chain had been stolen. Soon afterward he noticed another man whose chain was hanging, and on his attention being called the man stated that his watch had been stolen.

There were some confidence men at the exhibition, but no victims have reported themselves to the police. Perhaps this is because of a mistake made by a couple, a colored man and an accomplice. A police constable, who was unknown to them, was singled out as a possible victim. The constable, in plain clothes, was standing in the paddock in front of the grand stand, when a colored man dressed well in a slaty grey suit of clothes approached him and entered into conversation in a plausible manner.

"Follow just made two hundred dollars moment ago," said the darkey in a confidential manner. "Sure he did; never saw two hundred dollars made more easy in my life."

"How?" asked the constable.

"Dead easy," it was like taking candy from a crippled baby, stranger; sure it was," said the colored man.

"Put me on," said the constable.

"Why there's the man now," said the colored gentleman. "Hey you, come here a moment."

The stranger came, and admitted that he had won an easy two hundred. There was more money where it had come from too, "Want to?"

Just then someone winked at the couple from behind, an expressive illuminating wink it was, and the stranger found that he had a sudden engagement he had to send a telegram he had forgotten about and he hadn't a moment to lose. He darted away, losing himself quickly in the crowd and the accomplice lost no time in decamping also. The wink and conveyed their danger to them, and the confidence game was out of business.

Near Llanwrst, Carnarvon, a stonemason who had gone out working, was found dead hanging head downwards from a tree, with his foot caught in a fork of one of the branches.

The Last Chance.—In another column of this issue will be seen the final announcement to the ladies of Victoria of the last chance and winding up of the Westside Dry Goods stock. With this end in view Miss Wall will be on deck for two days only, Tuesday and Wednesday, to attend to the needs of all patrons at the Westside premises in the rear of the C. P. R. offices with entrance at 20 Fort street. A large quantity of valuable goods yet remain to be disposed of which will be sold at almost any old price to close.

Omitted.—Through some unfortunate oversight on the part of the reporter who wrote up the report of the different exhibits at the late show, that of Dr. H. B. F. Christian of Paris, represented by Mrs. F. K. Which, was omitted. The exhibit, however, was a most unique one, and well worthy of notice, consisting of the celebrated doctor's toilet goods arranged with much taste and neatness. Besides this, Mrs. Which had a rest pavilion, nicely furnished for the accommodation of ladies, which was taken advantage of by a large number, passing by.

Clear Rock and Caledonian.

Loading Lots of Money.—On the 27th inst., the directors of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings company, granted twenty-seven loans aggregating \$30,275 making a total of seventy-seven loans amounting to \$88,275 for the month of September or a grand total of \$172,495 for the months of August and September.

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Tuesday, October 2, BEGINNERS, 8 p.m.  
Monday, October 8, Juveniles, at 4 p.m.  
Private Lessons will be formed later.  
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In compliance with the request of a number of the ratepayers and voters of the city, I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for the office of School Trustee at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

## ANGUS McKEOWN

## Public Meeting

A Public Meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1906, for the purpose of discussing water works improvement.  
The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock p.m.  
A. J. MORLEY, Mayor.

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Each tender must be accompanied with a marked cheque for five (5) per cent. of the amount of the tender of the value of the work.  
The cheques or unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them on the execution of the contract.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
F. C. GAMBLE,  
Public Works Engineer.  
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 8th September, 1906.



## NEW REGULATIONS RE LIQUOR LICENSES

Report of the Special Committee  
Appointed by the City  
Council

### BY-LAW MAKES SOME DRASTIC CHANGES

Saloons Must Abolish All Solid  
Partitions on Their Premises

The report of the special committee which was appointed to revise the trade and liquor license bylaw was presented to the city council last evening. The report was as follows:

Gentlemen—Your committee on licensing have given very great consideration to the state of the municipal law governing the granting of liquor licenses, and after being advised by the law officers of the corporation, have prepared a compendious by-law dealing with the question of licensing, and placing in the hands of the business in a form in which the licensees are afforded to the persons seeking and holding licenses, and we think it right to call attention to the mode in which the by-law deals with the question.

Your committee, obtained from various sources in the Dominion and from the States specimens of by-laws and forms showing how the subject is dealt with elsewhere. They also studied the Vancouver by-law, which, however, is issued under the authority of a special act, and makes provisions which are not permitted by the general act.

Your committee have been advised that, although certain regulations governing the liquor trade may not be enforceable under the general act as penal provisions, yet by a branch of these conditions the subject of special consideration by the board in dealing with cancellation, refusal or renewal.

In order to bring existing licenses into line with the new regulations, machinery is provided whereby existing license holders must, within a specified time, sign formal consent to accept renewal subject to the conditions and stipulations intended to be imposed in future, and in default of the section of the act which provides that application for renewal need not be formally applied for is suspended, and any license holder refusing to come in under the new conditions will have to make a special application for renewal.

Provision has been made for police complaint against whom a well-grounded complaint is made, being brought before the court upon application to renew, and this is in addition to the statutory power authorizing the hearing of certain complaints at any time. The board will thus be enabled to exercise a more general control over the mode of the conduct of liquor businesses than heretofore.

With regard to limiting the number of licenses in the city for the sale of liquor by retail, your committee have adopted the limitation authorized by sub-section 11 of section 35.

Your committee wish to point out that, with the growth of the tourist business, there may, in the near future, be an increase in the number of hotels to provide accommodation and a large number of whether the limitation as to the issue of new retail liquor licenses should not exclude the power to grant new hotel licenses. If this is not provided for, the effect of the existing state of things is to place a premium upon existing retail licenses for the purpose of transferring same to any new hotel which may be provided for the public accommodation. Your committee recommend that legislation be sought in the next session giving the council a discretion to issue new hotel licenses.

In connection with this state of things, your committee desire to point out the proposals contained in the by-law to keep separate and distinct the saloon licenses from hotel and restaurant licenses, shop licenses and the retail license for the sale of liquor upon the premises. Your committee are advised that it was contemplated by the legislature that hotel, shop and saloon licenses should be separate and distinctive licenses, and that considerable loss of revenue has resulted to the city by not observing the intention of the legislature in this respect.

The by-law proposed gives effect to the legislative intention, and if the proposals are acceptable to the council and the by-law becomes law, these provisions can be enforced by the exercise of the power of refusing renewals in the event of breach of the conditions of the licenses, although prosecution for penalties may not be possible without alteration of the penal clause of the act.

Your committee point out that the effect of enforcing the provision prohibiting the conduct of a saloon business under a hotel license will, unless new legislation be obtained dealing with the subject, oblige a hotel keeper desiring to keep a saloon to purchase an existing saloon license and to apply for a transfer, permission for which transfer is discretionary with the council. One desirable result will be the absorption of certain saloon licenses and their more desirable uses.

Provision will be found for the registration of bartenders, and for the registration of licensed houses by name. The interests of owners and mortgagees of licensed premises have received consideration.

All the necessary forms in connection with the machinery of the licensing court are provided, and the maximum penalty which may be imposed for a breach of the regulations has been enlarged to \$200.

In conclusion, your committee have framed the provisions of the by-law with a desire to give the business of licensing a more complete control, without placing upon the conduct of the business any unnecessary restrictions, and with due regard to the interests of the corporation from the point of view of revenue.

The bylaw which will be introduced in compliance with this report is a very voluminous document containing many pages of typewritten matter.

The bylaw will be introduced to regulate the licensing of saloons, liquor shops, hotels, taverns and restaurants and for

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AND WATCH THEM GROW.

closing saloons during certain hours of the night and on Sundays.

The licenses have been divided into several sections, including saloon license, shop or bottle license, wholesale license, restaurant license, hotel license, and temporary license.

In referring to the saloon licensee, the bylaw states that the licensee shall sell by retail only, the liquor to be sold in one room only at one bar on the licensed premises. There shall be no partition in the bar room of greater height than eight feet, and there must be a two foot space between the ceiling and the partition. There shall be no liquor sold outside the bar room, unless under a restaurant license for the same premises. No side or back entrance shall be permitted to be used as an entrance or exit for customers. Side or back entrances shall mean an entrance other than one, the door of which is on a public highway.

Shop or bottle license provides that liquors shall not be consumed on the premises and shall be sold in quantities not less than one pint.

Wholesale license provides that liquor will not be sold in quantities less than two gallons.

A restaurant license gives the licensee permission to supply liquor to customers when taking meals, to be consumed upon the licensed premises at the time of the taking of meals. No bar will be permitted on the premises other than a bar for handing out by the person employed, to the customers; and no customer shall be served at the bar.

The hotel license makes it necessary for the licensee to keep furnished and ready for use at least 20 rooms. Same with meals or to board and guests no liquors shall be supplied during the hours prohibited by the bylaw. No bar will be allowed on the premises other than a bar to supply the person attending to the wants of the guests. No liquors shall be supplied in any room or portion of the hotel, or with meals supplied in the public dining room to anyone who is not a bona fide guest of the hotel.

The bylaw also makes it necessary for the licensee of police to give a detailed statement regarding the character of the applicant and a description of the house.

The bylaw also provides that no license will be granted for any premises within 100 yards of a hospital, school, college or church.

The bylaw will come up for discussion at the next session of the council.

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## Local News

L'Alliance Française.—A meeting of the L'Alliance Française was held last evening in the parlour of the Balmoral hotel. There was a very large attendance, and a number of new members were introduced. A. Findley Smith, of Brussels was present. French was spoken all evening at the meeting and a very enjoyable and profitable evening was spent.

Sparksman-Springall.—Yesterday at the residence of Rev. Mr. Tapscott, Fernwood road, R. B. Sparksman and Miss Ida V. Springall were joined in wedlock by Rev. Mr. Tapscott. Wilfred Gibson acted as best man, while Miss Alice Wattslett acted as bridesmaid. Mr. Sparksman is a highly respected employee of the C. P. R. freight department. The happy couple leave this morning by the steamer Princess Victoria for their new home in Edmonton.

Farewell Reception.—Alexander Hivie, Ladies of the Maccabees, last evening tendered a farewell reception to Mrs. J. H. Rodgers, prior to her leaving for Vancouver. A large number of members of the hive were present, many of them being accompanied by friends. The reception was held in the parlour of the W. C. T. U. mission. The ladies had prepared a splendid programme of vocal solos and recitations, and refreshments had been arranged for. Mrs. T. Andrews gave a farewell address, at the conclusion of which Mrs. Rodgers was presented with a beautiful bouquet of red and white carnations, which were tied by silk ribbons of the colors of the order. This pleasing ceremony was conducted in a very pretty fashion by Miss Gladys Watson.

Accident Averted.—A serious accident was only averted last evening by the presence of mind of the driver of the fire wagon from the James Bay fire hall. The headquarters department had just finished a run to the corner of Cormorant and Store streets, in response to a false alarm, and the truck was proceeding up Johnson street, when, on crossing Government street the James Bay rig dashed along the street at a lively rate, and a collision was only prevented by the driver of the James Bay team swinging quickly up Johnson, running alongside of the truck. It was only by the timely change that he was able to swing his team, and another few yards would certainly have meant the loss of some of the horses, if not some of the fire-fighters. Luckily, however, a collision was averted.

## ARE HARD AT WORK FOR THE SANITARIUM

Dr. Fagan Sends Out a Circular Letter to the Clergy

Yesterday the following self-explanatory circular was sent to every clergyman in the province:

Reverend Sir—No doubt you have heard that the Honorable Mr. Dunsmuir has promised to contribute \$10,000 towards a fund for building a consumptive sanatorium, provided a sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) is collected for the same purpose.

In order to entitle us to this money, and so that every member of the community may have an opportunity of joining in the movement, it is proposed to ask every church to nominate five members of their congregation to act as a collecting committee. It is further proposed to ask representative boards, such as the board of trade, the Trades and Labor Council and the citizens' committee, to do likewise.

It is also proposed to keep a running advertisement in the public press announcing each day the names of subscribers and the amount.

It is decided that the solicitations for subscriptions end on December 31st.

In accordance with above, I ask for your co-operation, and trust a committee will be named and be requested to start collecting at once.

I have the honor to be, reverend sir, C. J. FAGAN, Secretary.

Yesterday morning the Ladies Auxiliary of the Anti-Tuberculosis association held a well attended meeting this morning, the president, Mrs. A. J. Gallely, occupying the chair. It was decided, as part of the campaign for funds, to hold a fancy fair during the first week in December. The largest available building in the city will be used for the occasion.

A list of the amounts subscribed to date is appended. Donations will be received by any bank in the city.

Hon. James Dunsmuir	\$10,000
C. N. Thompson (per Mr. Justice Drake)	500
Hon. Wm. Templeman	100
Hon. Cpt. Tatlow	100
Hon. Senator Macdonald	100
Major Dupont	100
Forbes Vernon	100
C. Holland	100
J. A. Mara	100
R. C. Electric Railway Co.	100
A. W. Bridgman	50
Leo Boscowitz	50

## SPORTS

### LACROSSE

#### Strathcona Team Coming

The Strathcona lacrosse team will play in this city on Wednesday of next week. "Bob" Campbell who is managing the team has been in the city for the last few days and has completed arrangements for the team to play in this city. The team wanted their expenses paid, but the local team could not see their way clear to do so, but J. A. Virtue, one of the directors of the local club generously came forward and gave his personal guarantee to bring the team down. The team is down to play at New Westminster on Saturday and will arrive in Victoria on Tuesday of next week.

The team that will play against New Westminster will contain some very familiar faces, among them being "Bob" Campbell, who when he plays in this city will go up against his younger brother who will likely defend the flags for Victoria. Bob was for several years a member of the local team and can always be depended on to give a good account of himself.

Billy Horner and Billy McCulloch have both been seen in this city with the Vancouver players while W. J. Powers is an ex-member of the Capitals of Ottawa. The other members of the team are: M. J. Elliott, A. Garbie, H. O. Ritchie, A. Adams, E. S. McArthur, H. Hamilton, A. McDonald, J. C. Renon, P. H. Glass, Frank Jones, H. Jamieson, A. Bisset and N. Main.

### BASEBALL

#### Chase Will Visit Victoria

The many friends of Hal Chase will be pleased to hear that he intends visiting this city during the coming winter. A private communication received recently from Chase gives the information that although he intends getting married that it will not be till spring and in the meantime he will visit Victoria to renew old acquaintances. At present Chase is the lion of the baseball fans of the East where he has established himself firmly in their favor.

### ATHLETICS

#### Meeting This Evening

There will be a general meeting of the Victoria West Athletic association this evening at eight o'clock, and everyone interested in the above association is requested to be present as business of great importance will be brought up.

#### MUSCLES FULL OF PAIN.

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The latest compilations which have been made show that the air in every factory is laden with invisible metal dusts and this, being carried into the lungs, causes asthma and consumption. The steel-grinders, bending over their work, inhale such huge quantities of metal dust that they rarely live beyond the age of forty. All metal trades are very hazardous and phthisis or tubercular affections and respiratory diseases are the penalties of these pursuits. The rate of mortality amongst brewers is 50 per cent. greater than that among men of ordinary callings. Gout is an enemy which makes itself sorely felt in this operation. Bakers, too, are more than normally subject to premature death. In the flour there is a very small microbe, which has its effect the teeth, and attacks the drums of the ears, causing deafness.

## THE STAGE.

Hi Henry's minstrels gave a bright musical and humorous minstrel show before a large audience at the Victoria theatre last night. The first part is remarkable for its artistic setting, a strong fanciful conception of the palace of an Oriental rajah, with orchestra seated high on an elevated platform, and dazzling clusters of varicolored lights fixed in the settings, which formed a background for the company. To the strains of "Let All Be Merry," a jolly chorus, the company cavorted on the stage headed by George M. Decker, the Imperial Rajah. There were the usual number of songs, and good ones, jokes and witty dialogue; there were also many laughs, little time being lost between them. Hi Henry appeared with his cornet as of old, the orchestra accompanying him in his solo, "Delecta" with variations; he was accorded a good reception. Charlie Gano leads the fun-makers, and he has a clever comedy vein which earned him loud applause. His songs were loudly cheered, notably "His Day's Work Was Done," with its local hits. Gano is a good comedian. Mack and Baxter, clever singing and dancing comedians, did an excellent turn, their novelty dancing being of a high order. The Mantelle troupe of marionettes were an attractive feature, and the farces were laughable. The closing number was a picturesque scenic number, entitled Dixie Land, with a novel setting showing moving clouds, rippling waters, rising moon, etc., and the dancers of the company took part in the dances and serenades.

### THE RIGIDITY OF THE EARTH.

An Astronomer's Conjectures As to Its Probable Cause.

It was once thought that the interior of the globe—that is, all but a crust fifteen or twenty miles thick—was molten, and for a time it was suspected that the moon created tides in the material, and this caused some of the earthquakes and volcanic eruptions which occur from time to time. Such scientific authorities as Lord Kelvin and Prof. G. H. Darwin, though, have reached the conclusion that the interior is rigid—as rigid as steel, for instance—though possessing a very high temperature. This new view, though puzzling, finds partial corroboration in the fact that there are two or three sets of tremors sent out by an earthquake shock. When the latter is especially violent the earth waves will be recognized by delicate instruments half way around the globe. One set seems to travel through the crust, never going far from the surface; but Mr. Milne, an English expert in such matters, thinks that another travels in a straight path through the middle of the earth. That would be impossible of course, if the old notion were correct. Material having a pasty consistency would not transmit vibrations.

T. J. J. See, who is connected with the United States Naval Observatory in Washington, has been speculating for years as to the probable explanation of the supposed rigidity of the globe as a whole. In a recent letter to Nature he refers to a previous communication from him, published in the *Astronomische Nachrichten*, in which he suggested that the cause might be great pressure existing throughout the interior of our globe, due to gravitation. He adds that the supposition may be made somewhat more obvious by remembering that in any concentric spherical surface the resistance of the enclosed nucleus must be just equal to the pressure of the surrounding shells resting upon it, and thus the strain upon the matter of the globe increases toward the centre. This pressure is sustained by the increasing density and rising temperature of the matter in the earth's interior, which is thus under an inconceivable strain, for surpassing the strength of any known substance. As the matter is above the "critical" temperature of every element, it is essentially a gas reduced by pressure to a hardness greater than that of steel, and with an elasticity and rigidity infinitely near to perfection. The result is that the explosive strain upon the matter of our globe from within, which is everywhere just equal to the pressure sustained by the enclosed nucleus, renders the interior matter more rigid than any known substance; and even the outer layers, which are but slightly compressed, yield so little under the action of external forces that the globe as a whole is more rigid than steel, as Lord Kelvin and Prof. G. H. Darwin found from their profound researches on the long period tides of the ocean.

### TOO MUCH EXERCISE.

Unfortunately a good many men have the conviction that they must keep exerting themselves all the time. They call every moment wasted which is not spent in activity of some kind, either physical or mental. Such men are taking the quickest means to burn themselves out. You cannot live well and keep happy under a constant and tyrannical sense of effort. There must be times of play, times to let up the tension, and to do easy and natural things which don't require concentration and exact attention. Hence, Rushnell, the great Connecticut minister, recognized this when he said, "Let's go sin awhile." Sinning has the advantage of being easy, and there are times when the easy thing is the right thing. A man who takes no time off for one kind of play or another, but who keeps the anxious, conscientious look on the face day in and day out, may be on the road to heaven, but he will find that the sanatorium is a way station. Dr. Luther H. Gulick, in *Good Housekeeping*.

### OLDEST CHRISTIAN BUILDING.

Evening was held the other day on the site of the ancient oratory of St. Gwithian, one of the many Irish saints who descended upon Cornwall in the fifth and sixth centuries. In a waste of sand near the Godrevy lighthouse, which marks the eastern horn of St. Ives Bay, lie what are regarded as the remains of the oldest Christian building in England. The nave bulges with sand to the level of the plain and through a grass-covered millstone over the demolished altar protrude a few rough stones. During a stormy night of 1828 the sand shifted and revealed the outlines of a structure about 48 feet long by 12 feet wide, with a priest's doorway, a small window, traces of stone benches and an altar of masonry now gone as the result of the building being forthwith used as a cowshed.—*London Globe*.

Nearly two hundredweight of brain have been taken from Ormsby Broad in an angling match.

The Glasgow correspondent writes to state that his canary bird just died at the age of twenty-six years.

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### VIVISECTION—ITS USES AND ABUSES.

Toronto Mail and Empire.

In a pamphlet received from the Vivisection Reform Society the name of Dr. Goldwin Smith appears as vice-president. The essence of his opinion on a subject that is attracting more and more attention is especially interesting to his fellow-citizens. As is usual with Goldwin Smith's utterances, his views on vivisection are not fully framed in perfect speech, but indicate original thought on the subject. He says:

"If the torture of the animal is involved, common humanity revolts, and in that feeling I most heartily join. The injury to the character of the operator must be almost as great as the pain to the victim. I cannot conceive that knowledge can be worth purchasing at such a cost."

With the claim that animals are unnecessarily tortured by experimenting physiologists the public is familiar, but the assertion that the practice of vivisection must have a demoralizing effect upon surgeons and medical men is a thought but rarely presented. The subject was brought down from academic heights by a bill that was recently introduced and defeated in the Illinois legislature. Its promoters sought to bring the vivisectionists under the control of the law without hampering more than was necessary the activities of science. Although unsuccessful, through the indifference of the public rather than the opposition of physiologists, they were able to cite eminent authority in support of their arguments, and to prove that the subject was one on which moderate legislation was necessary and proper.

The whole question is admirably handled by Dr. Greville MacDonald, a noted London physician, in a recent number of the *Contemporary Review*. He is neither a vivisectionist nor an anti-vivisectionist. He states the arguments for and against, admitting reason on both sides, and concludes by giving four conditions, without which vivisection should not be practised. In beginning, he takes the very sound view that the public is competent to pronounce on the matter, having heard argument on both sides. This contention is opposed to the view of many physiologists, who maintain that the non-expert has no business meddling with a highly abstruse science, a rather impudent argument to which professional men generally are prone.

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This declaration may be made before Mr. W. W. Northcott, City Assessor, who is a Justice of the Peace in and for the City of Victoria, at his office, City Hall.

Assessed real estate owners are not required to make this declaration.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., October 2, 1906.

those of the students themselves, for upon them it must tend to have a brutalizing influence, as indicated by Goldwin Smith.

The conclusions of Dr. Greville MacDonald are four in number:

1. Vivisection ought to be prohibited for purposes of teaching.
2. Physiological laboratories should be more rigidly inspected.
3. Upon living dogs or horses no dissections should be made.
4. The administration of the drug curara should be made a criminal act. This drug makes the subject incapable of expressing suffering, although it may experience it.

The conclusions of this expert seem moderate and reasonable, and are suggested as a basis of reconciling the hostile views of vivisectionists and their critics.

Close to Barnstable a farmer has a hen which is mothering five turkeys, three chickens, and a duck.

Owing to the continued drought in Jersey some farmers are feeding their cattle on boiled potatoes.







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\$100—Lots, Fairfield Estate, 50x120 each; water lots, \$200 each. Very easy terms.

5 ACRES—Inside city limits, all good land under cultivation, double frontage. Cheap.

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\$800—6 roomed house on car line, James Bay; modern in every respect.

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### THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, October 1—8 p. m.

#### SYNOPSIS.

The weather is unsettled throughout the Pacific slope, and showers are likely to become general west of the Cascades, accompanied by fresh to high southerly winds along the coast. Fair and moderately warm weather is reported from the Rockies to Manitoba.

#### TEMPERATURE.

	Mm.	Max.
Victoria	53	63
Vancouver	46	61
New Westminster	50	62
Kamloops	56	72
Barkerville	48	59
Port Simpson	38	50
Atlin	38	40
Dawson, Y. T.	28	42
Calgary, Alta.	38	72
Winnipeg, Man.	42	54
Portland, Ore.	60	68
San Francisco, Cal.	50	68

#### FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday—  
Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly easterly or southerly; unsettled with showers; not much change in temperature.  
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; unsettled, with occasional rains; not much change in temperature.

### PERSONAL

C. Dawley of Clayoquot is a guest at the Victoria.

R. Ross Napier of Cumberland is staying at the Dominion.

W. H. Jones of Vancouver is registered at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. C. Crowther Fox of Vancouver is at the Balmoral.

R. E. Gosnell left this morning for Ottawa.

Sergeant Detective Palmer was removed to the Jubilee hospital yesterday suffering with typhoid fever.

A. H. Sturton and son of Seattle are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. H. Martin.

The H. H. Henry minstrel troupe, number forty people, were guests at the Balmoral yesterday.

Major Addington of Duncan came down the line yesterday and is among those registered at the King Edward.

Harold Lindsay and J. S. Matthews, of Vancouver, are staying at the King Edward.

J. H. Lafferty and F. W. Wallace, of San Francisco, were among the passengers who arrived by the City of Peking, and who are staying over in the city. They are guests at the Victoria.

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#### Hotel Victoria

Henry Campbell and wife, Seattle; Otto Post, Chicago; W. J. Pratt, Harold O'Brien, E. Hayland, Jr., Seattle; H. L. Blanchard, Hullick, Wn.; C. C. Capps, Chiquot; H. A. Wilson, city; A. L. Bean, Vancouver; C. Francis, Seattle; A. Munn, Esquimalt; E. McJoy, Oakland; K. Helgeson, J. Pearson, Sooke; Christopher Hart, Spokane; Harry Gill and wife, Seattle; J. C. Nugent and family, New York; R. M. Byrne, city; E. W. Molander, Seattle; J. H. Lafferty, F. W. Wallace, San Francisco; E. D. Fenton, Portland; Mrs. Ida M. Church, Miss Ray, N. Church, Pacific Grove, Cal.; W. C. Fiedler, Santa Paula, Cal.; C. S. Marple, H. S. Meyer, P. C. Bartram, Tacoma; Arthur White, Cyril Fyler, Vancouver; M. C. Kendall, Portleton.

#### The Balmoral

C. Crother Fox, Vancouver; A. H. Poran, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gordon, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prescott, Calgary; D. R. Jardine, W. G. Roberts, Hammond; W. Arthur, Williams, W. A. Kingscott, Saanich; E. A. Morris, Vancouver.

#### The Queens

C. Mahels, Quatsino; H. D. Bergh, Cobble Hill; M. H. Burgess, Crofton; H. P. Meday, Tod Inlet; Mrs. Matthews, Vancouver; Wm. O'Hanagh, Winnipeg; C. Richards, Wellington; H. M. Williams, Seattle; Frederick Boscene, New York; G. Waker, Vancouver; J. Medrick, Tacoma; James White, Peachland; G. F. Masson, Chomelous; C. W. Helges, Vancouver; A. Hill, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Brunt, Wm. McKenzie and wife, Leon Brunt, Vancouver; John Lenzler, Bright, Ont.; Robert Wales, Arthur, Ont.; John Downey, North Saanich; G. A. White, Nanaimo; H. B. Wilson, Spokane.

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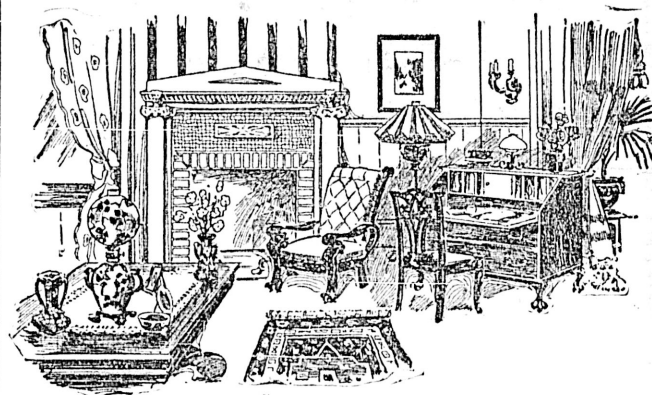
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